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## SIR KINGSLEY WOOD RAISED TO CABINET RANK

## REVIVING RUSSO-JAPANESE TENSION ALARMS

### REICHSTAG FIRE TRIAL

#### Judgment To Be Given On Saturday

The Criminal Division of the Leipzig Supreme Court is deliberating on the Reichstag arson case for the purpose of drawing up the judgment, which will be rendered on Saturday. The sittings of the Court are being held in camera under the presidency of Herr Burger, who presided during the trial.

### DRUMMER'S FINGER SHOT OFF

#### COURT-MARTIAL CHARGE

#### DELIBERATE SELF-INJURY

A Drummer of the 1st Bn. South Wales Borderers faced an unusual charge before a Court martial at Murray Barracks this morning, when he was accused of having deliberately injured himself with his rifle.

The accused was Drummer Edwin Ernest Gordon, and the charge against him was that at Mount Austin Barracks, on November 23rd, he discharged his rifle wilfully, thereby injuring himself by wounding the forefinger of his right hand. It is stated that the finger was completely blown off as a result of the act.

The Court was presided over by Major Hancock, M.C., of the Royal Artillery.

The hearing is proceeding.

### ORIENT CRASH AT WATFORD

#### BEATEN BY SIX CLEAR GOALS

London, Dec. 20.

Watford climbed out of the rack, at the foot of the Third Division (Southern Section) table to-day when they trounced Clapton Orient at Watford by six clear goals.

Watford's forwards were in sparkling form running through a Clapton defence that has had a severe grilling in playing four Cup and League matches in ten days.—*Reuter*.

### ARCTIC WAVE IN EUROPE

#### "BLUE" DANUBE TURNS WHITE

The "Blue Danube" turned white at the beginning of this week, following the severe Arctic wave which has swept across Central Europe. All shipping traffic between Sofia and Bucharest has been cut off.

The Rhine is also frozen over on a seven-mile expanse, numerous steamers being ice-locked.

A coolie, So Tan, was injured yesterday through a fall in the Chung Ching godown at Belcher's Street. He was taken to the Government Civil Hospital.

Seriously injured through falling down the stairs in her home at 407, Hennessy Road, Wanchai, yesterday, Ah Nung, an Amah, was conveyed to the Government Civil Hospital.

### INVITATION BY PREMIER

#### SPEED-UP IN SLUM CLEARANCE?

London, Dec. 21.

The Prime Minister has invited Sir Kingsley Wood, the Postmaster-General to be a member of the Cabinet.

The invitation is a tribute to Sir Kingsley Wood's work since he took office in the National Government, particularly as the Postmaster-General is very rarely given Cabinet rank.

Sir Kingsley, in fact, achieves Cabinet rank for the first time. He will be one of the younger members. He is only 52 years of age. He did not enter Parliament until 1918.

L.C.C. EXPERT.

A lawyer as well as a politician, he was born in 1881 as the son of the Rev. Arthur Wood, a Wesleyan minister. In 1903 he was admitted a solicitor. His public work began in 1911 when he was elected to the London County Council. In 1913, he was made chairman of the Building Acts Committee and later he presided over the London Old-Age Pension Authority and other important bodies.

In 1917, when the war had made the food problem in Great Britain a matter of vital importance, he took the first step which led to the regulation that bread could only be sold by weight.

In 1918 he organised a national memorial to the Premier, Mr. Lloyd George, urging the immediate formation of a Ministry of Health.

IN PARLIAMENT.

In the same year he was knighted and elected Unionist M.P. for W. Woolwich.

In a few months his hopes were realised, for a Ministry of Health was formed to take over from other Government departments all powers relating to matters affecting the public health.

Sir Kingsley Wood was appointed parliamentary private secretary to the first Minister of Health. In the next few years he was introducing an Early Closing Bill, a Summer Time Bill and an Allotments Bill.

HOUSING WORK.

In 1924, he was made Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Health and at once applied himself with great vigour to furthering the building of houses for the artisan classes. He carried through many big schemes under the subsidy system which the Govt had adopted to make up for the shortage of houses caused by the suspension of building during the war.

Owing to the complexities of the post-war housing and rent-restriction laws Wood took the unusual course of holding "At Home" at which he solved problems for his constituents.

When in 1928 he was made a member of the Privy Council, a non-party gathering of distinguished men presented him with his portrait as a mark of appreciation of his great social and political services to the nation and a tribute to his engaging personality. In 1929, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, then Minister of Health, praised the help Sir Kingsley Wood had always given him and spoke of his eminent suitability for high office. It is probably the Government's slum clearance schemes which prompted the suggestion that Sir Kingsley Wood should join the Cabinet.—*British Wireless and Special*.



Mr. J. R. Hayden, the new Vice-Governor of the Philippines, who is passing through on the President Hoover to day. He is a recognised authority on Far Eastern problems, and is Republican in his politics.

### CODEX SINAITICUS

#### BRITISH MUSEUM TO PURCHASE

London, Dec. 20.

The British Museum Trustees, with the approval of the Government, have agreed to purchase from the Soviet Government the famous Fourth Century manuscript known as "Codex Sinaiticus."

Formerly in the possession of the Czar of Russia, it is one of the oldest known manuscripts of the Bible and is regarded as of paramount importance to the establishment of its text.

The Prime Minister stated in the House of Commons that the Government has undertaken to make a special contribution towards the purchase price of £1 for every £1 subscribed by the public.

The purchase price asked by the Soviet Government is £100,000.—*British Wireless*.

### PUBLIC OWNERSHIP OF COTTON INDUSTRY

#### LABOUR OFFERS ITS REMEDY FOR LANCASHIRE'S ILLS

#### 'REORGANISATION' NECESSARY

London, Dec. 20.

Competitive capitalism was condemned by Labour spokesmen in the House of Commons to-night when the position of the Lancashire cotton industry was debated.

The discussion ensued from a Labour motion condemning capitalism and during the reorganisation of the cotton industry under public ownership, with the temporary expedient of a representative Statutory Authority to secure a co-ordinated policy for the industry.

Major C. F. Entwistle (Con. Bolton) stated that the Colonial markets had been greatly diminished by Japanese competition, while a large percentage of Britain's textile trade with China had been irrevocably lost.

GOVERNMENT ATTITUDE.

Dr. L. Burgin, replying to the debate for the government, deprecated too gloomy a view of the state of the industry.

He urged that production costs were excessive as compared with those of our foreign competitors and as regards Japanese competition, he said it would do no good service to Lancashire nor assist the position between the Government and Japan by constantly bringing the matter before the House. The subject was engaging the

### O'DUFFY WEEKLY SEIZED

#### DETECTIVE RAIDS IN DUBLIN

#### A PROHIBITED ARTICLE

Dublin, Dec. 21.

City detectives, acting with the authorisation of the military tribunal, last night seized all copies of the weekly issue of "United Ireland," the weekly journal which is the official organ of the Opposition.

It is understood that the journal contains the full text of the speech which General O'Duffy was unable to deliver at Westport, County Mayo, on Sunday when he was arrested.

Few loopholes were left for copies to get through.

The detectives visited the headquarters of the United Ireland Party, the office of the publishers and the printing works, seizing every copy that could be found.—*Reuter*.

### STERILISATION OF UNFIT

#### GERMAN DECREE ENFORCEMENT

Berlin, Dec. 20.

Drastic measures will be applied throughout Germany when a Law aimed at the stamping out of hereditary diseases comes into force on January 1st.

Four hundred thousand persons suffering from hereditary diseases, the majority of whom are weak-minded, will be subjected to sterilisation. Courts to the number of 1,700 will be established to deal with such cases.

The necessary expenditure entailed by enforcement of the Law is estimated at 14,000,000 marks.—*Reuter*.

### FRENCH TAX ON BRITISH GOODS

#### Withdrawal Prospect Statement

London, Dec. 20.

The President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Walter Runciman will make a statement to-morrow in the Commons regarding the prospects of the withdrawal of the French supertax on British imports into that country.—*British Wireless*.

### BIRD SHOP MURDER MYSTERY

#### OLD MAN APPARENTLY KILLED IN SLEEP

#### NO CRY HEARD DURING NIGHT

Police are at present completely mystified by the circumstances surrounding the murder of the managing partner of the Kwong Tong bird shop during the night.

The victim was Mr. Chan Wan-pai, a man of 65 years, who was found dead in his bed in the cockpit of the bird shop, at 115, Des Voeux Road Central, this morning.

Severe injuries about the head, apparently inflicted with a heavy blunt instrument, clearly indicated the cause of death, and left no doubt that a murder had been committed.

Everything points to the inference that the victim was attacked while asleep. No cry appears to have been uttered. Fokis of the bird-shop were all on the premises and not one of them appears to have heard a sound during the night.

No-one connected with the shop is missing. Police were called in as soon as the crime was discovered at four o'clock this morning and investigations are still proceeding.

### LERROUX GIVEN VOTE OF CONFIDENCE

#### Clear Majority in the New Cortes

Madrid, Dec. 20.

The Cortes to-day passed a vote of confidence in the Lerroux coalition government by 265 votes to 53.—*Reuter*.

### COUNTY RUGBY

#### HAMPSHIRE DEFEAT SUSSEX

London, Dec. 20.

Hampshire gained a comfortable win over Sussex in the county rugby championship to-day, scoring 16 points to seven.

Guys Hospital, 'entertaining the United Services' (Fortsmouth) overran the opposition, obtaining twenty-six points to nil.—*Reuter*.

Pang Hing, a ticket collector at a Yumai theatre, was admitted to the Kwong Wah Hospital yesterday, with injuries caused when he fell off a ladder while removing posters.

While playing with another boy in Canton Road, Liu Tze-keung, aged 13, got into the way of a lorry and was knocked down. He was admitted to the Kwong Wah Hospital.

### MORE RUSSIAN TROOPS FOR FAR EAST

#### C.E.R. STRUGGLE ROUSES FEELINGS

Signs of increasing tension between Russia and Japan are again attracting anxious attention in London.

The Soviet authorities at Moscow are reported to be much incensed by the action of "Manchukuo" in appointing a manager for the Chinese Eastern Railway over the head of M. Rudy, the Soviet manager, and by other alleged interference with Russian control of the line.

The decree has been issued announcing that it is intended to strengthen the defences of Russia on her Far Eastern frontier.

It is believed in London that Russia already has 250,000 troops on the Amur border and 450 aeroplanes at Vladivostok and Nikolai, including 40 heavy bombers.

Russia's non-aggression pact with Poland and her rapprochement with France are also cited as being calculated to free her hands in the Far East.

SALE DEADLOCK.

Meanwhile, negotiations for the sale of the C.E.R. have reached a complete deadlock.

Russia has lowered the sale price to a sum equivalent to £20,000,000, but Japan has made little advance on the original offer of £50,000,000. Both parties are now reported to be using every device to block each other's trade on the railway.

Added significance is lent to the decree issued by the Soviet exempting peasants in the Amur and the maritime provinces of Saghalien and Kamchatka from compulsory grain levies, abolishing all taxes in kind, raising the price of labour paid by the State and increasing the pay of the whole Far Eastern Army by 50 per cent. for the ranks and 20 per cent. for officers.—*Reuter*.

### SAFETY FIRST IN FLYING

#### BRITISH POLICY OUTLINED

London, Dec. 20.

The attention of the Under-Secretary for Air was called in the Commons to-day to the speed of some foreign civil aircraft.

He pointed out that on the Imperial air routes, safety and economical working were important considerations, and, while speed was being kept very much in mind, other factors were decisive in aircraft for services intended to operate on a commercial basis without subsidy. In this respect, Britain compared favourably with those of other countries.

He added that the possibilities of night flying as a means of ensuring quicker journeys was the subject of consideration and experiment.—*British Wireless*.

### RUBBER CONTROL POSITION

#### DUTCH HOPES OF RESTRICTION

London, Dec. 20.

The Amsterdam correspondent of the Financial Times states that following the recent rubber meetings in Batavia, the Dutch East Indies Government has again referred the draft schemes to the Government at The Hague for further, and perhaps final, settlement.

It is not anticipated that any fresh news will be forthcoming before the middle of January, but well-informed quarters are optimistic of the ultimate outcome of the restriction negotiations.—*Reuter*.



Sir John and Lady Simon, who are leaving on a Continental holiday to-morrow.

### PREMIER KEEPS UP THE HOLIDAY MYTH

#### SIMON VISIT TO CONTINENT

#### NOT OFFICIAL

London, Dec. 20.

The Prime Minister stated in reply to a question in the Commons that it was not proposed that any British Minister should during the Parliamentary Recess visit officially European capitals in connection with disarmament.

As, however, the Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, was taking a Christmas holiday in Italy, it was possible that he might take any opportunities which arose of seeing members of the Governments through whose capitals he may pass.

According to present arrangements, Sir John Simon will leave for Paris to-morrow afternoon, after taking part in the debate on Foreign Affairs in the House of Commons.

He and Lady Simon will be the guests of Lord Tyrrell at the British Embassy in Paris, until Saturday, when he will leave for Capri.—*British Wireless*.

### INDIAN DEFENCE COSTS

#### BIG GRANT BY BRITAIN

London, Dec. 20.

The Prime Minister stated in Parliament to-day that the British Government and the Indian Government had agreed to accept the recommendations of the advisory tribunal which reported in January regarding the question of payments made by India for recruitment and training of British Military and Air Force personnel on the Indian establishment, and also India's counter-claim that the British Government should make a contribution towards the cost of the defence of India. Where the tribunal was not unanimous, the Governments will act upon the majority recommendation.

The Prime Minister said this involved the acceptance by the Government of India of contribution charges calculated in accordance with the tribunal's suggestion as a legitimate charge on Indian revenue. On the other hand, the payment to India of a grant from British revenue was accepted, the amount of this grant to be £1,500,000 annually. This would include an annual subsidy of £180,000 hitherto paid from Army funds towards the cost of transport of British troops to and from India, the continuance of which was one of the matters referred to the tribunal.—*British Wireless*.





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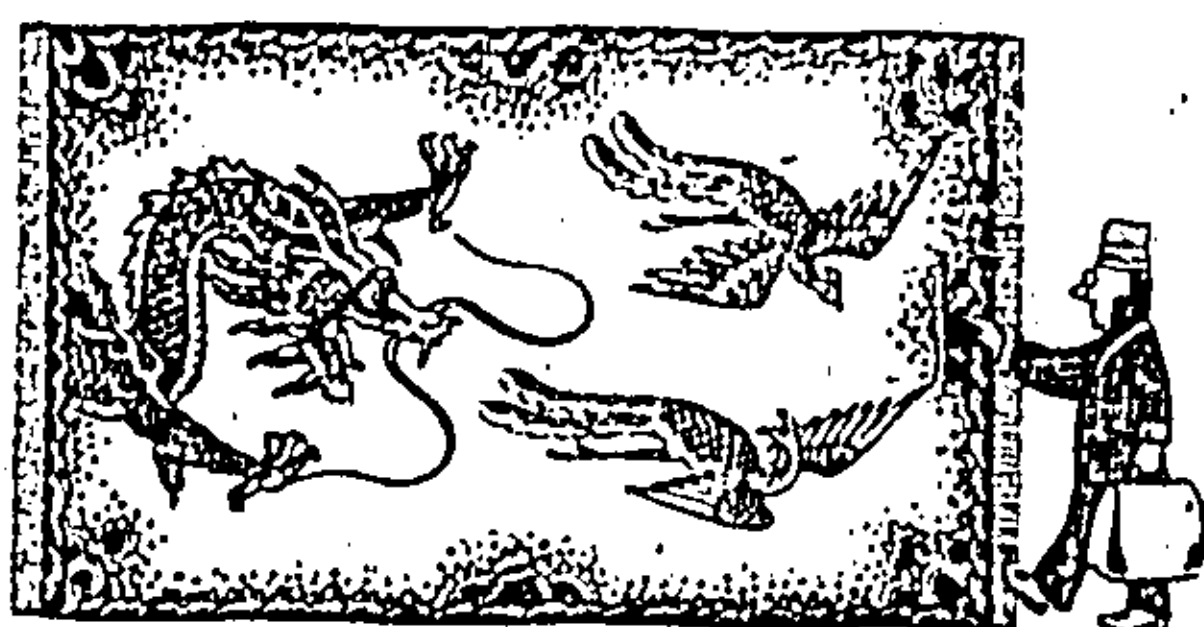
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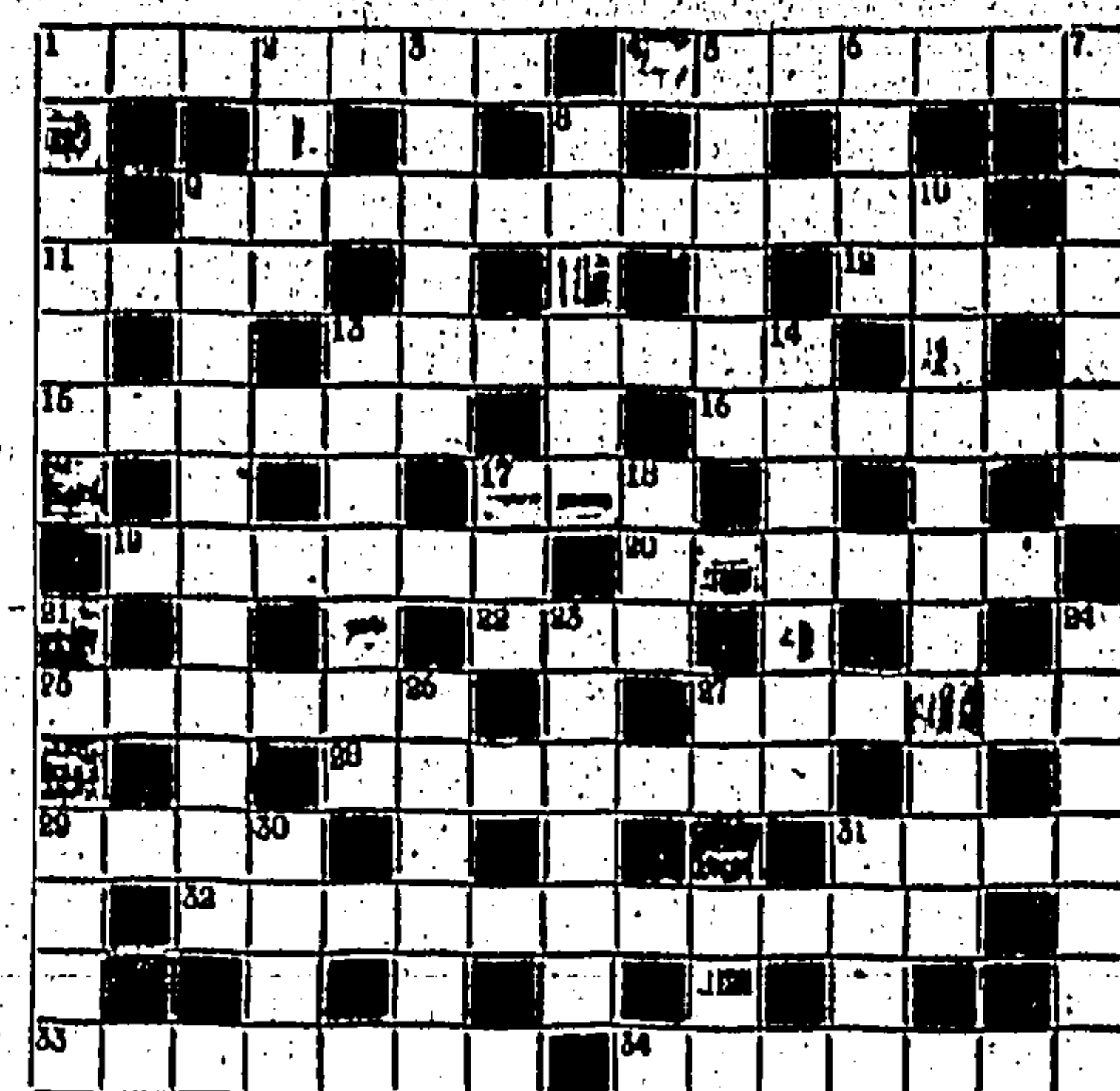
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#### Across

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- 4 Iris is abnormally pale, when you and I are just about where Sally lives (hyphen).
- 9 Their possession is not brilliant in every direction, but headless, they seem amusing examples on genuine flattery.
- 11 Sterne's neat corporal.
- 12 Its upheavals justify its before-backwards name.
- 13 Temptress who sheltered a prophet.
- 15 He is we.
- 16 Find a position for unrefined Katharine.
- 17 This time in pants would make bravo shows.
- 19 On many a breakfast table (hyphen).
- 20 In Scotland—
- 22 —what might be worn there.
- 25 Affairs.
- 27 Latins would not approve of him for a change.
- 28 Eachest (anagram).
- 29 Quadruple.
- 31 To sing about it involves bad language.
- 32 A tool, or it might be a caddy or a ship's stoker (hyphen).
- 33 Such a passion sounds ripping.
- 34 Ready utterance.

#### Down

- 1 A "sweet" to throw away here and there.
- 2 Children don't think him awesome when his tail is doubled.
- 3 Indeed a change for a toiler.
- 5 If the doctor prescribes this kind of food, don't take to dog-biscuits.
- 6 Requires age to form a family tree.

- 7 May be angered without much change of sense.
- 8 This kind of clause usually lets you off more lightly.
- 9 Essential parts of a house.
- 10 In one way, it is the safest vehicle on the roads (hyphen).
- 13 Another vehicle (hyphen).
- 14 Shorten (anagram).
- 17 The muddled head of 21 down.
- 18 In Charnwood.
- 21 About three, an Irishman becomes a lover of Ireland.
- 23 The poet's rustic paradise.
- 24 Dollfuss occurs to me as the only doctor to cure this disorder.
- 26 A river that is always between two cardinal points.
- 27 Rice, but not Besant, comes within the range of this sort of story.
- 30 This city is no land of plenty.
- 31 Part of to be.

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## CHAPTER XXIV

Afterward Bannister was never quite sure what prompted him. He had a premonition—an instinctive warning of some sort—that what this little, insignificant-looking man had to say might be important. Extremely important.

He looked about for a place where they might talk without interruption and saw behind them a restaurant. It was a restaurant where he had eaten once or twice—a place, that was small, not overly well patronized and clean. At this time of day it was sure to be almost deserted.

Bannister turned and said, "Let's go some where where we can talk. How about this place?"

Matthew Hollister shook his head. "Oh no," he protested. "That's a restaurant. I had lunch a long while ago. I couldn't eat anything now."

Bannister urged him forward. "Then have something to drink," he said. "Any how, I'm hungry. Come and talk to me while I eat."

Inside the restaurant they found places at a small table beside the wall. At the front of the long room two men were seated at the lunch counter. Otherwise Bannister and his companion were the only customers.

A girl in a green dress and white apron approached to take the order. "Cheese sandwich on rye for me," Bannister instructed her. He looked across at Hollister. "What about you? Can't I persuade you to have at least a sandwich? And what will you have to drink?"

The little man's eyes brightened. It was obvious that this was an invitation. He looked about the room and some of the meekness that characterized him seemed to disappear.

"I'd—," he hesitated, then went on more boldly, "I'd like a beer."

"Make it two," Bannister told the waitress. "Wait a minute—what kind do you have?"

The waitress told him and Bannister made a selection. Matthew Hollister, without much urging, was persuaded to have a sandwich also.

The girl disappeared and a few minutes later was back, placing the food before them and pouring the amber liquid into glasses topped with snowy foam.

Hollister's pleasure was evident. He raised the glass to his lips and drank deeply. "My!" he said with a sigh of satisfaction, "that's good beer!"

It wasn't, particularly, but Bannister wanted to encourage his guest. "I'm glad you like it," he said, smiling.

Somehow, holding his glass and looking so childishly pleased, Matthew Hollister was more pathetic than ever. The pale eyes behind the spectacles became confiding. "You know," he said, "I don't drink beer often. Melvina doesn't like it. She's as much against beer as she is against whisky and hard liquor. 'Strong drink' is what she calls them and they're all the same to her. Of course, in a way she's right. I don't hold that a man

should make a slave of himself to alcohol. No sir! But a glass of beer now and then—well, I don't see that it does much harm and it certainly tastes mighty good! Mighty good!"

Once more he raised the glass to his lips and drank. Bannister remembered what Mrs. Kennebec had said about Melvina Hollister managing her own and her brother's joint income. Was it possible Melvina's hold on the purse strings was so close that a 10-cent glass of beer was, for her brother, a rare treat? It didn't seem possible.

Matthew was enjoying his beer nevertheless. He set the glass down, rested his arms on the table, and leaned toward Bannister. "I'm glad I met you this afternoon, Mr. Bannister," he said. "There are some things I want to talk to you about. Are you a detective?"

Bannister hastened to explain that, strictly speaking, he was not. He was working on the King murder case, however, making a sort of private investigation.

The explanation seemed to satisfy Hollister completely. "That's all I wanted to know," he said. "You're the man I want to talk to!"

"Is it something about the King case?" Bannister asked.

"Yes and no," said Matthew Hollister. "It may be, and then again I may be mistaken. It's about my sister, Melvina, really."

Bannister was suddenly interested. "Your sister?" he repeated.

The little man nodded. "I think Melvina knows something she's keeping to herself. And it isn't natural for her to be close-mouthed. No sir! If Melvina thinks anything she says it right out, so nobody can misunderstand her."

"What makes you think she's keeping something to herself now?" Bannister asked.

"I'll tell you," Matthew Hollister said. "I'll tell you all about it. It's been worrying me a heap these last few days and I'll be glad to know what you think of it."

He took a bite of his sandwich, then went on. "Melvina told you she was visiting my cousin the night that young fellow was killed upstairs. Well, she was. But she got back 15 minutes later than she told you. It was 9.45 when she came in the apartment. I know because I had the radio going and the 'Saxophone Sizzlers' had just begun their programme. I had to turn it off."

He looked at Bannister apologetically. "I listen to the 'Saxophone Sizzlers' when I'm alone," he went on. "Melvina doesn't like them."

"But it wasn't just that Melvina came in late that night. There's something else. To tell the truth, I think she'd seen something."

Bannister could not keep the excitement from his voice. "You mean—?"

Suddenly Hollister was ill at ease. "It isn't anything I can be positive about," he said. "It's just—well, she didn't act natural. And she hasn't acted natural since. Melvina came in all flustered and

excited that night. She didn't even notice that the 'Sizzlers' programme was on. Course I turned it off right away but that's awful unlike her!" The little man shook his head. "Awful unlike her," he repeated. "When I asked what was the matter she said 'Nothing.' Just 'Nothing!' like that. And then she wanted to know if I'd been home all the time and if I'd heard anything. I told her I hadn't."

"She went into her bedroom and shut the door and didn't come out again. Along about 10.30 I went to bed myself. I called through the door and asked Melvina if she wanted anything. She said no, to go to bed."

The pale, spectacled eyes sought Bannister's. "What do you think about it?" Matthew Hollister asked. "Do you think maybe Melvina knows something—something she hasn't told anybody?"

Bannister studied the table cloth. "That's hard to say," he said. "Of course," Matthew Hollister went on quickly, "I wouldn't have said a word about this to anyone else. But you're a detective, Mr. Bannister, so it's all right to tell you. Melvina's awfully set in her ways and if she makes up her mind not to say anything she won't. But I thought you ought to know."

They talked for half an hour longer. Having confided his story, Hollister seemed relieved. He admitted that he had been worried about his sister. Bannister questioned him but the questions brought out nothing that seemed of importance.

Matthew Hollister was sure something was on his sister's mind and that it had been bothering her since the night of Tracy King's murder.

They finished the beer and sandwiches and left the restaurant. Bannister noticed that his companion's cheeks were faintly flushed and that there was almost a touch of jaundice in the angle of the old black hat.

Hollister held out his hand. "Goodbye, Mr. Bannister," he said. "I'm certainly glad I met you. Maybe I've been worrying over something that doesn't amount to anything but I'm glad I told you about it just the same. I feel better now. Some time when you're out in our neighbourhood drop in to see us. I'd certainly like to see you again."

Bannister assured him he would do that. He glanced at his watch and saw that it was almost five and turned to make his way back to central police headquarters.

It was a five minute walk and Bannister was particularly anxious to see McNeal. He walked down Sixth street, remembered an alley he could cut through, thereby saving time. The alley was dark

## MAURITIUS GRATEFUL PORTRAIT PRESENTED TO COLONIAL SECRETARY

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but Bannister did not think of that. Puzzling over the story Matthew Hollister had just told him, wondering what to make of it, he turned into the alley.

(To Be Continued.)

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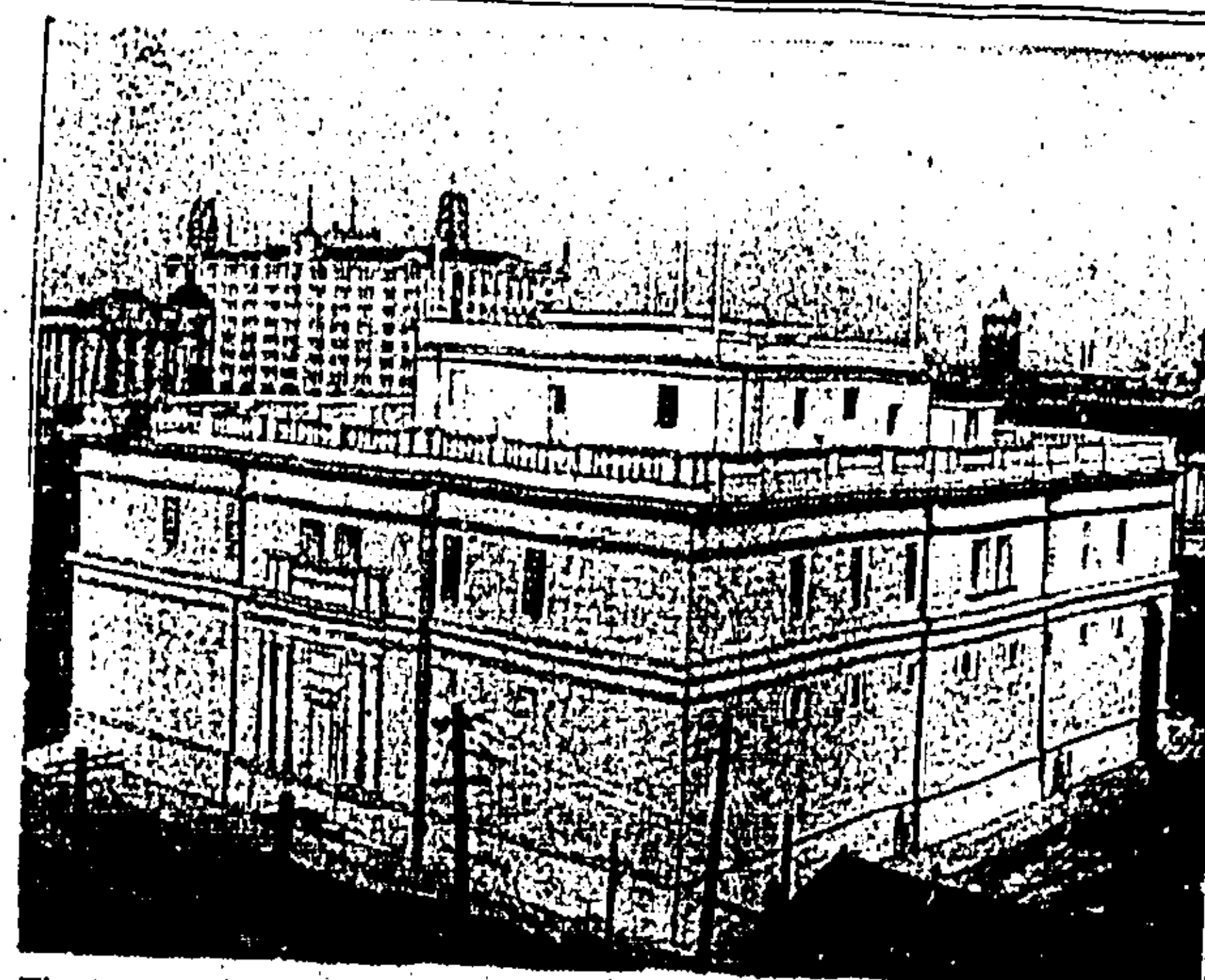
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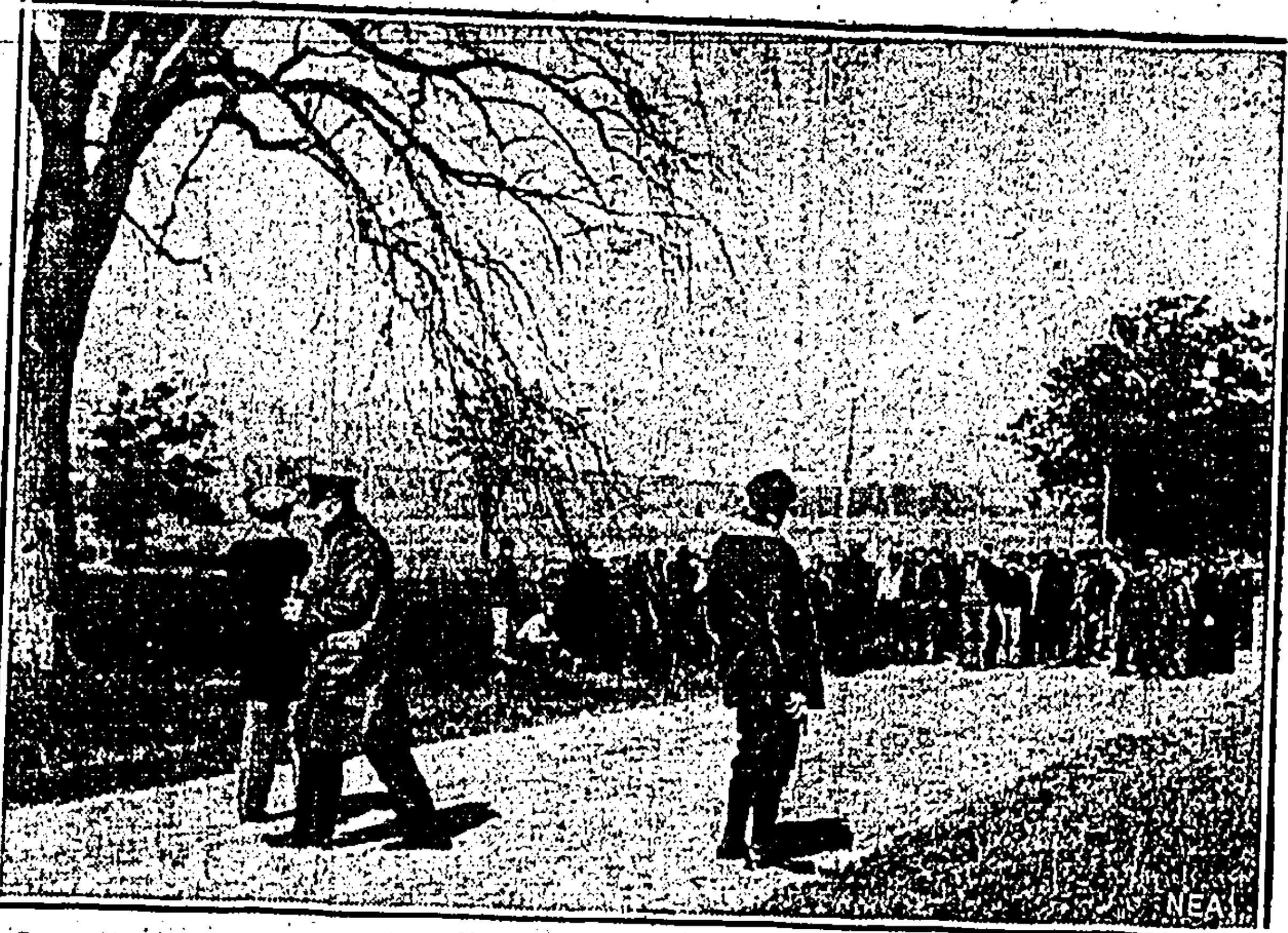
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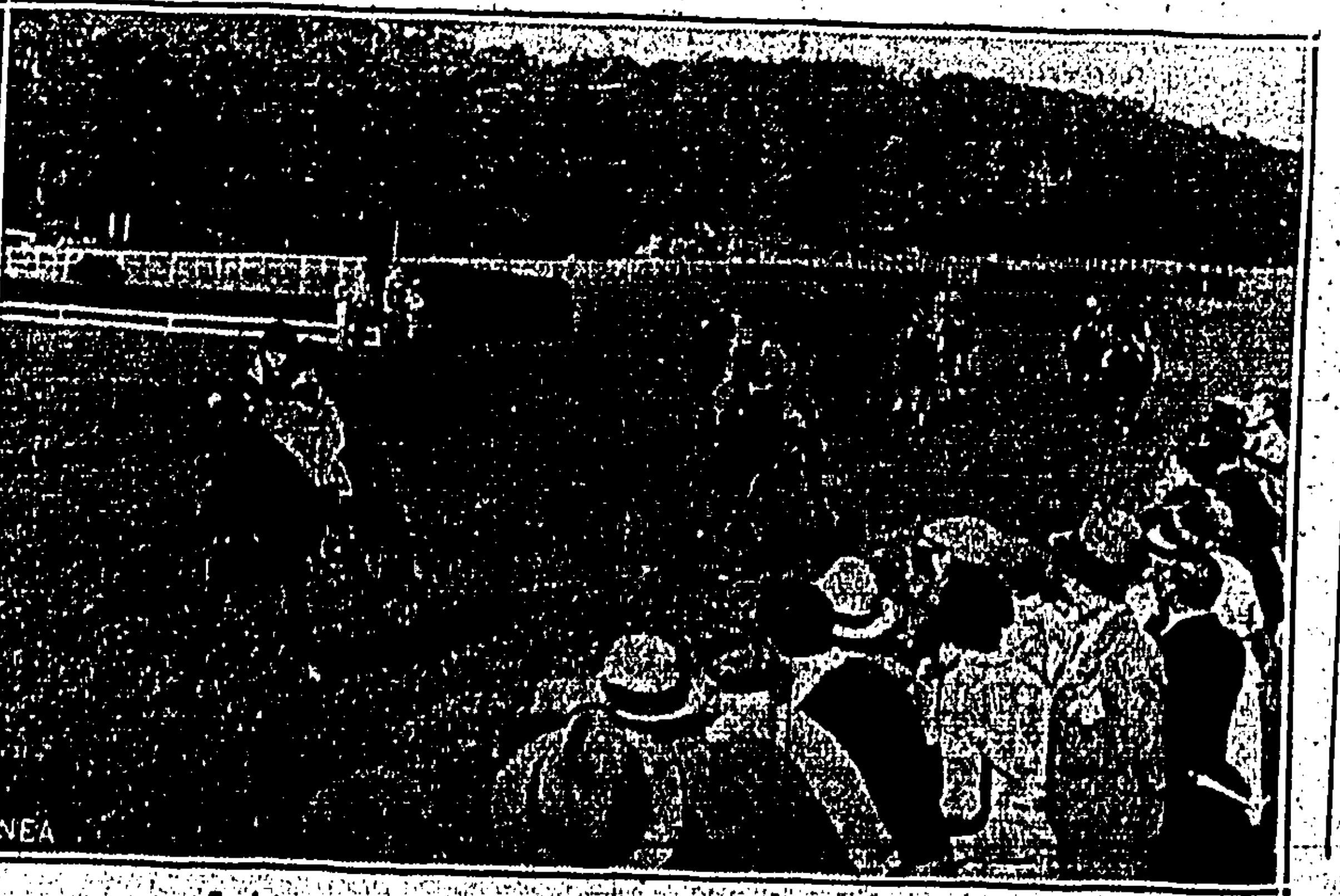
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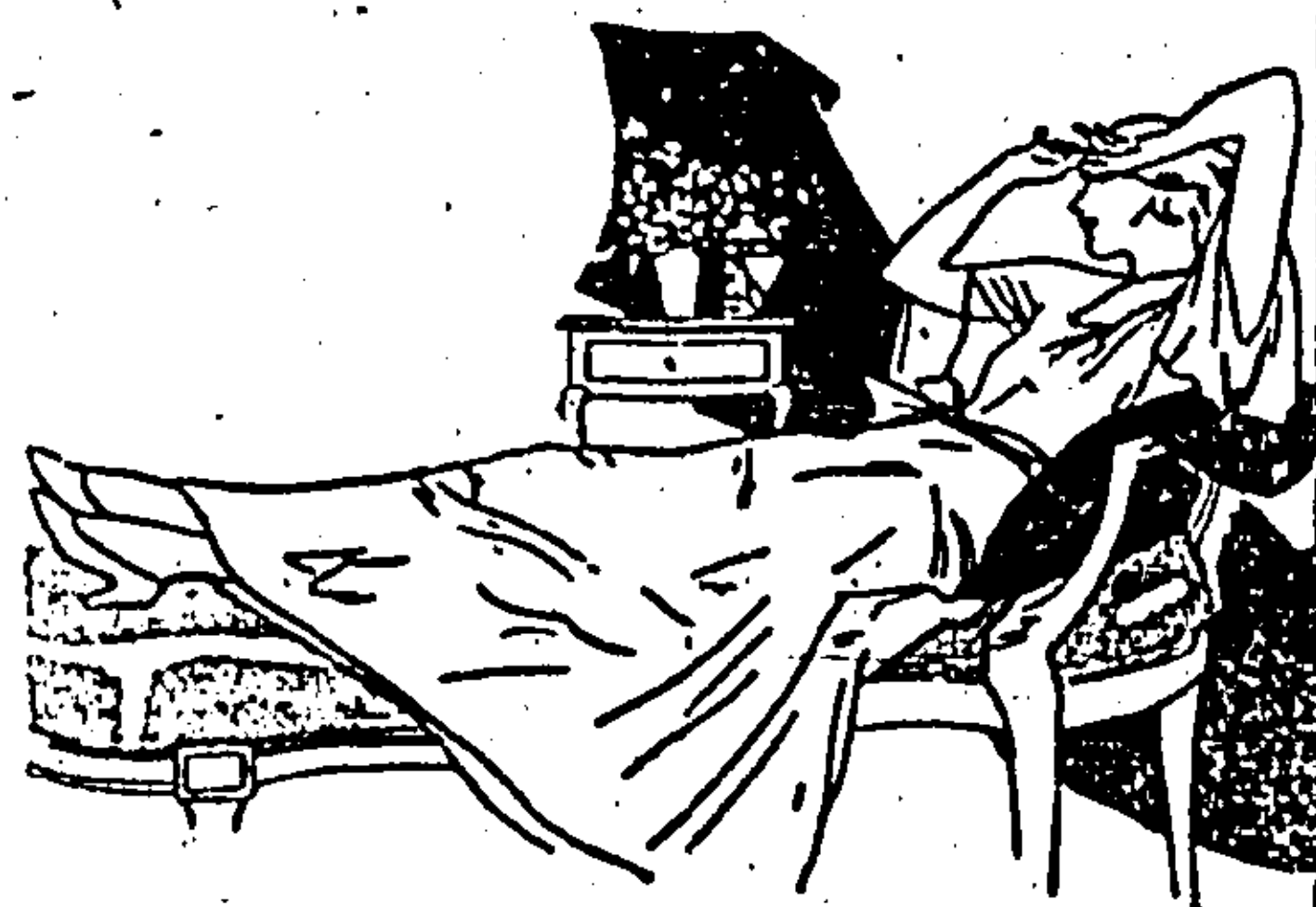
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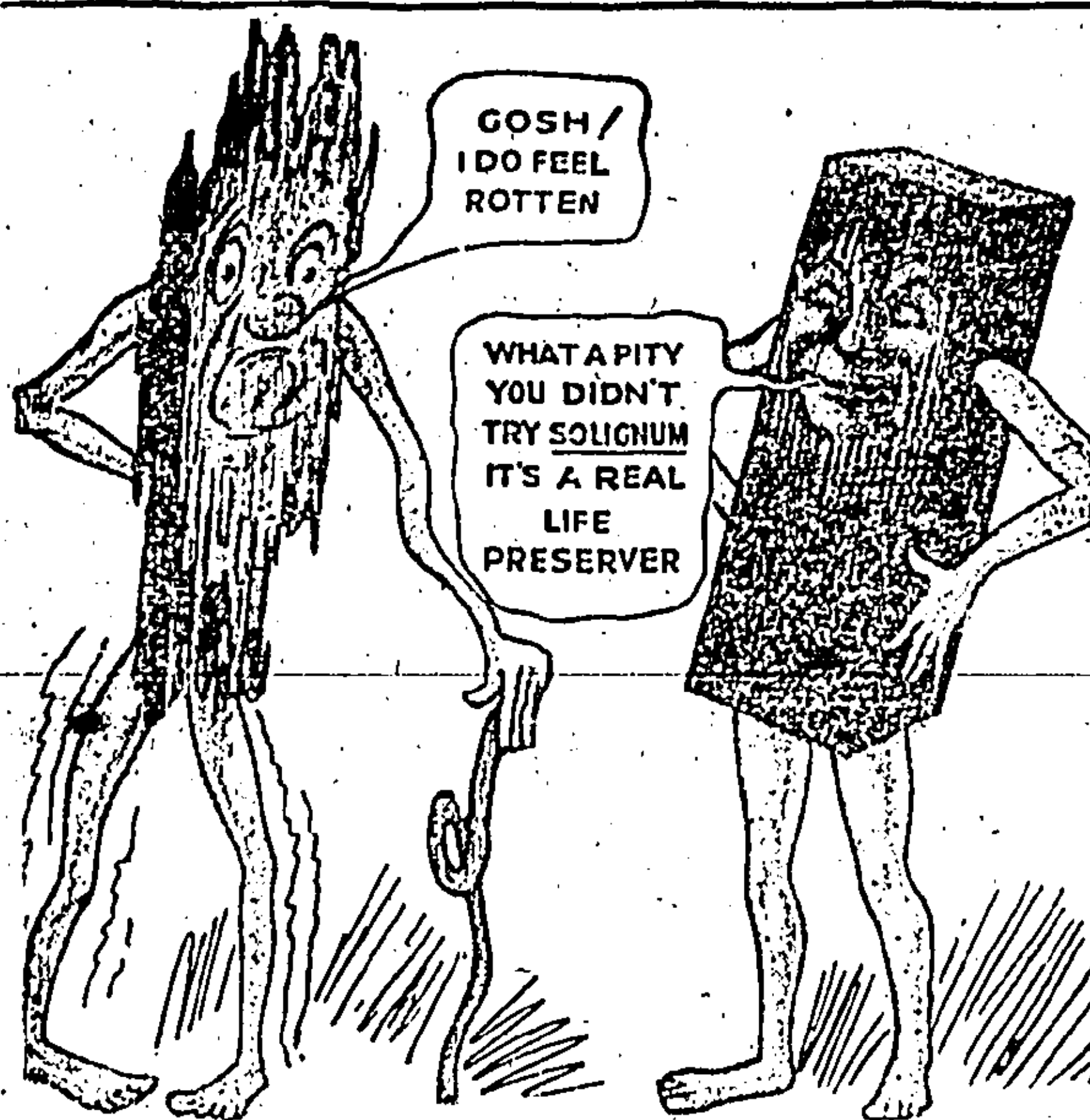
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(b) "White Shepherds Watched"  
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Young married couples who find themselves smothered by in-laws will have sympathy for the characters played by Helen Hayes and Robert Montgomery in "Another Language," which will be shown from Sunday at the Queen's Theatre. In the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer feature, filmed from the famous Rose Frankel stage hit, the "heavy" is the husband's mother, whose devotion to his interests becomes a selfish rivalry against the young wife's love. The husband's family, middle-classed and clannish, resents the bride's interest in art and "high-hat" ideals. The result is a much the same as to be found in the complications of many families. Miss Hayes plays the part of Stella, the young wife. Montgomery is Vickie, her husband. The difficult mother role is played by Louise Closser Hale. E. H. Griffith, who directed the film, describes the sensational success of the play as being due to its accurate portrayal of characters familiar to average American families. Every family album, he says, contains such portraits. Included in the cast of the film are John Beal, Henry Travers, Margaret Hamilton, Willard Robertson, Irene Cattell, Minor Watson, Hal Dawson and Waidel Turner. Most of the action takes place in the family flat, while other scenes are placed aboard ship, in an art school and in the newly-weds' apartment.

"My Weakness"  
 Henry Travers, who has a featured supporting role in B. C. De Sylva's Fox musical, "My Weakness," in which Ellen Harvey and Lew Ayres are starred, is a veteran of the stage, although this is only his third motion picture appearance. He played the part of the doctor's father in "Reunion in Vienna," and also had a role in "Another Language," as his introduction to pictures. "My Weakness" is soon to be seen at the King's Theatre on Sunday.

"42nd Street"  
 Ruby Keeler, famous Broadway musical-comedy actress, appears for the first time in motion pictures in Warner Bros. production of "42nd Street" now showing at the Queen's Theatre. Miss Keeler, who in private life is the wife of Al Jolson, has the ingenue role, which calls for both singing and dancing. She has begun her career in pictures with the same company with which her husband made his motion picture bow. Jolson made the first real hit in talking pictures in "The Jazz Singer." "42nd Street," adapted from the novel by Bradford Ropes, is a spectacular dramatic and musical show with song hits by Al Jolson and Harry Warren. The picture carries a distinguished all-star cast, including besides Miss Keeler, Warner Baxter, Bebe Daniels, Ginger Rogers, George Brent, Dick Powell, Guy Kibbee, Una Merkel, Ned Sparks, and Allen Jenkins.

"Charlie Chan's Greatest Case"  
 The successful screen actress of coming years will be a fluent linguist, in the opinion of Hester Angel who culminated a remarkable series of film successes during the last three years by going to Hollywood under contract to Fox Film. Miss Angel made her American screen bow in "Pilgrimage." Her second Hollywood picture, "Charlie Chan's Greatest Case," in which she is co-featured with Warner Oland, is now being shown at the King's Theatre.

"Island of Lost Souls"  
 Foggy weather usually the bane of motion picture companies on location, was welcomed by the camera when it went to Catalina Island, off the Southern California coast, to film H. G. Wells' eerie adventure story, "Island of Lost Souls." The picture, with Charles Laughton, Bela Lugosi, Richard Arlen, Lella Hyams and Katharine Burke, the "Panther Woman" heading its cast, comes to the Central Theatre to-morrow. Several entire sequences of the picture were required by the script to be set against a foggy background. Synthetic fog could have been produced in the studio, but nature accommodatedly shrouded Catalina Island with fog for several hours each morning, and the movie folk took advantage of the fact. The entire group climbed out or bed at dawn each day, worked while the fog lasted, and then, after it lifted, went ahead with other sequences. The picture centres around Laughton, who plays the role of a skilled scientist, driven half-mad by this fanatical desire to transform animals into human beings by surgical methods. On the South Seas Island which is the headquarters for these efforts, he has created nearly 100 such beast-men. Arlen, a young American shipwrecked and marooned on the island, is shocked by the beast men, horrified when he finds that the "Panther Woman" a beautiful young girl with whom he is half in love, is merely another of Laughton's creatures. The picture reaches a dramatic climax when Miss Hyams, his fiancée, arrives at the island in a boat she has chartered, and they attempt to escape through the mob of beast-men who have gone blood-mad and turn on their creator.

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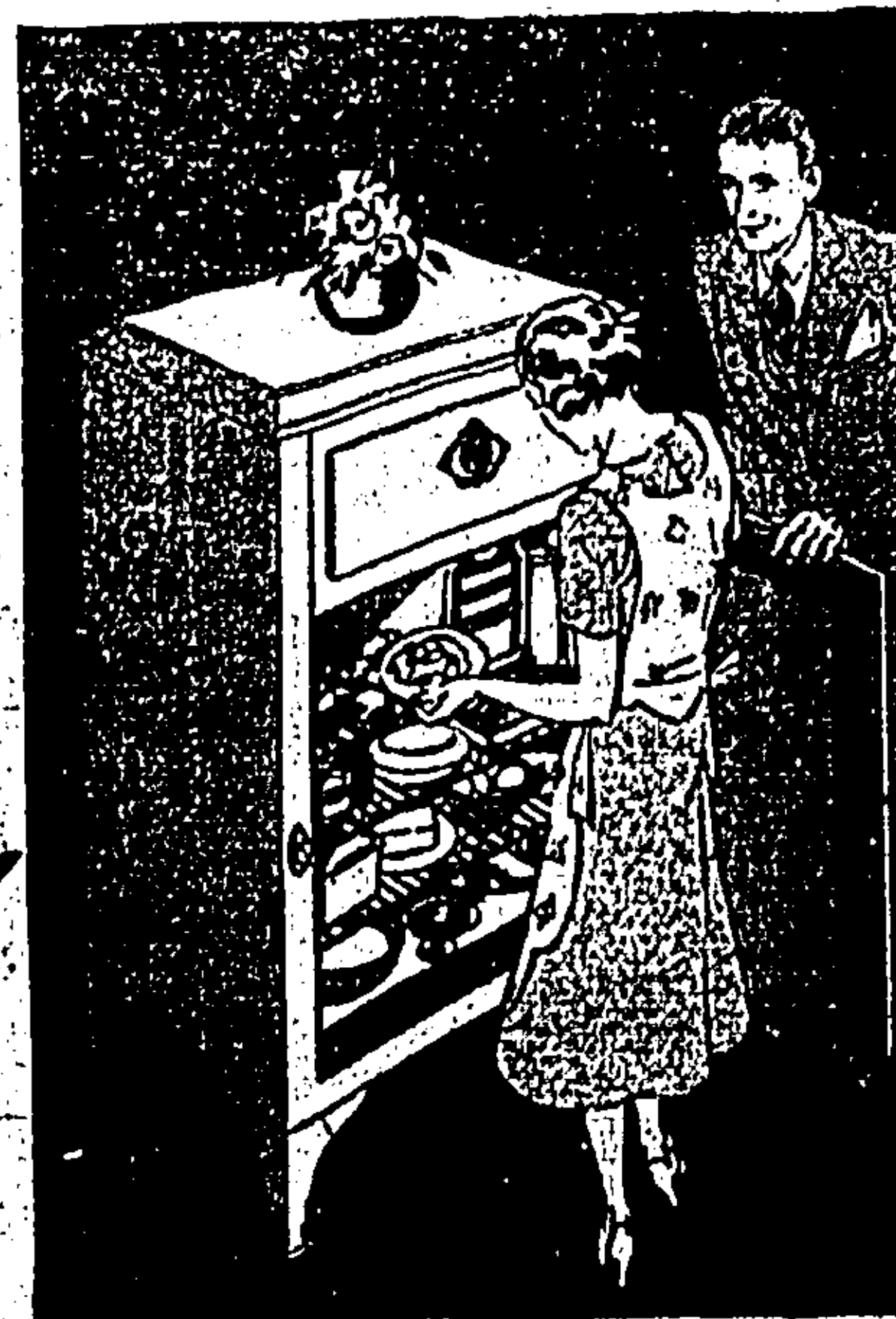
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## SEQUEL TO CHILD'S DEATH

### CONSTABLE ARRESTED

A warrant for the arrest of an Indian constable, Kartar Singh (B496), was issued by Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, when the Coroner's inquiry into the death of a 14-year-old boy named Li Shuchan, was concluded, the jury returning a manslaughter verdict.

The jury consisted of Messrs. D. M. Goodall (foreman), G. S. Dunkley, and Wilkie Lum.

The boy died as the result of a ruptured spleen at the Kowloon Hospital on the evening of December 1. He was admitted to hospital on November 14, and it is alleged that about 8.30 a.m. that day, he was assaulted by the Indian constable, Kartar Singh (B496) at the Shamshulpo Market.

Mr. T. Murphy, A.S.P., was in charge of investigations for the Police, with Detective Inspector Chester Woods, while Mr. Hinshing Lo watched the inquiry on behalf of Kartar Singh.

#### Fishmonger's Evidence.

Yesterday afternoon, continuing his evidence, Wong Yun, a fishmonger in the Shamshulpo Market, said that he had, on the morning of November 14, seen an Indian constable strike Li Shuchan. As the constable was wearing a revolver on his belt, witness understood that he was on duty. Witness said the constable had caught the small boy by the neck of his coat with the left hand and struck him on the left side of the body with his right hand. Witness then corroborated evidence given at the last inquiry as to the deceased feeling unwell and unable to eat his food. Witness could not recognise the constable.

Another fishmonger, Wong Tak-ying, then gave evidence that he, too, had seen the assault but could not recognise the constable. This witness had seen the boy again at about 5 p.m. that same day. He was found lying under an empty stall in the market. Witness did not see deceased taken to hospital.

Wong Ming, also a fishmonger, said he had seen the assault but was sure that the constable had hit the boy on the right side.

Chen Kum-you did not see the assault but at 9 a.m. the boy had called him out of a tea-house in order to tell him of the assault.

Witness had gone with the boy to the market and helped him to gather up some fish, belonging to the boy, which had been knocked out of a tub during the assault. Witness, with some other men from the market, after seeing the boy under the empty stall in the afternoon, went to the police-station to report the matter. The boy had collapsed when taken out from under the stall.

Evidence was then given by Sergeant A. J. Johnson, who had been on duty on the morning of November 14, but had not seen Kartar Singh's name entered up the duty book. Kartar Singh was on duty from 8 a.m. until 12 o'clock on No. 6 beat which comprised Pel Ho, Tai Nam, Keelung and Kwollan Streets including the Shamshulpo Market. No other constable was on that beat except an Indian Sergeant who collected the constable's chop. Kartar Singh was not supposed to go into the market and to do so would constitute trespass, the market being under the jurisdiction of the Sanitary Board.

#### Constable's Evidence.

Mr. Lo then decided to allow his client, Kartar Singh, to give evidence. He did so, saying that at 8 a.m. on November 14 he commenced duty on No. 6 beat. He did not go inside the market or attempt in any way to chase, arrest or interfere with any small boys who were either selling or washing fish.

Mr. Wynne-Jones: You know nothing of this alleged assault? No. I did not see any other constable except the Indian Sergeant who came to collect my chop. I saw the Sergeant at about 9.30 a.m.

In summing up, Mr. Wynne-Jones said:

"Gentlemen, you have heard the evidence that the Crown has offered in this inquiry. It is necessary for me to attempt to sum up for you the evidence and perhaps to give you some assistance in what the law will be on the subject if you find certain things. Our enquiry is into the circumstances of the death of Li Shuchan. We have medical evidence of the actual death and it is clear that the boy died ultimately of general peritonitis which followed after some interval of days after an operation. It was found during the operation that deceased was suffering from a ruptured spleen."

#### Cause of Death.

After discussing Dr. Court's and (Continued on Page 10.)



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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1933.

**NO REAL REFORM**

Now that the main features of Lord Salisbury's plan for the reform of the House of Lords are known, it becomes clear that his Bill in no sense deals with the question along adequate lines. The measure is the product of a self-appointed committee of Conservative Peers and M.P.s, who are obviously more concerned with consolidating Tory power and influence than seeking to institute reform bringing the constitution and powers of the Second Chamber into line with democratic needs. By stressing that the main object of the proposals is to prevent the country from being hurried into vast and subversive changes, Lord Salisbury makes it plain that the intention is to forestall possible action by the Labour Party in the event of its being again returned to power. The procedure which aims at delaying legislation, as well as the proposed constitution of the new House, is clearly based on this intention. Recalling past constitutional struggles, it is pertinent to remark that it was precisely because of the Peers' powers to delay and obstruct Liberal measures that it became necessary to pass the Parliament Act. The old Tory argument, that it is desirable to keep a strict watch on legislation that may be "the mere judgment of a passing majority," is again trotted forth, the assumption being, of course, that only Conservative measures are outside that description. Lord Salisbury's suggested new Chamber would actually be a more reactionary body than that envisaged in 1912 by the Conservatives under the Lansdowne scheme. The Tory influence would still be predominant, since the suggested number of hereditary Peers is greater than that proposed by Lord Lansdowne, whilst there is no provision for nomination by the Crown on the principle on which Select Committees, representative of all parties, are chosen, which was one of the features of the Lansdowne plan. Even the 1911 scheme was strenuously opposed by the Liberals of that time as perpetuating the evils which progressive minds desired to see swept away. In these circumstances, the Bill sponsored by Lord Salisbury cannot possibly commend itself to those who demand that the power of the Second Chamber be curtailed. The Government, we observe, has refrained from giving its blessing to the measure, as well it might do, since any indication of sympathy with such a scheme would assuredly be most disastrous to its future career. Reform of the House of Lords is urgently needed, but in quite an opposite direction to that outlined in the Salisbury Bill, which, it is safe to predict, will never be placed upon the Statute Book.

**NOTES OF THE DAY****ROOSEVELT SETBACKS**

The results of the Roosevelt programme daily provide prolific material for controversy. Scarcely one of his experimental scatterings of orthodox economic idols produces the effect predicted and plotted. Swift momentum is given in the desired direction, there follows a distinct slowing-up and the final result, usually, is considerable recession from the best position achieved. It almost looks sometimes as though President Roosevelt is engaged in a constant struggle against hidden forces whose objective is to encompass the defeat of his policies, who are frequently taken by surprise by his changes of method but who with time are able to apply the corrective, from their point of view. The idea is perhaps fanciful—but always there seems a factor which the Administration's advisers do not take into consideration.

**UNEMPLOYMENT INCREASE**

The sharp increase in unemployment during October-November must have been a sad blow to Mr. Roosevelt. It represents a heavy loss of ground, after the substantial gains of the previous six months and it looks more serious when consideration is given to the fact that seasonal influence should, in normal times, have operated the other way. America's strongest card in the face of these setbacks is that, in spite of them all, President Roosevelt refuses to appear discouraged. His response to the present difficult situation has been the creation of an Emergency Council, with a new and influential figure at the head, from whom even General Hugh Johnson must take his orders.

**GOLD POLICY**

The Roosevelt gold policy has been subjected to a storm of criticism, but he means to persist with it, give it a thorough trial. And, of course, many of the attacks have not been soundly based. It is not entirely fair, for instance, to assert its failure because the rise in commodity prices has not kept pace with the depreciation of the gold value of the dollar. The rapidity of the fall in exchange was not due to the gold policy, but to fear of its effects and the flight of American capital abroad. In a word, or two, unpatriotic finance. There has been a rise in commodity prices that is the main point in Washington's view and the long-range effect may be even more substantial. Certain it is that the President to-day is still firmly convinced of his ability to force up commodity prices by the leverage of exchanges.

**INFLATION ISSUE**

Meanwhile, the inflation issue has yet to be fought out. President Roosevelt still shies at direct inflation, though the Treasury statement issued a few days ago conveyed the plainest intimation that the Administration is keeping it up its sleeve for use as a last resort. His present policy is intended as an alternative, but there are other factors to be considered. World prices are being forced down by the American gold policy and a continuance of this movement is just as likely as a rise in dollar prices, with consequent dislocation of foreign trade. At the same time, the U.S. Treasury still finds it necessary to buy Government bonds in order to maintain this price. Such purchases cannot, however, conceal the fact that Government credit is falling. It may become difficult for the Government to borrow, and then direct inflation will be forced, with disastrous results all round.

**PITY THE POOR EXPERTS**

It looks, indeed, if experts will be thoroughly discredited after the depression showdown. An immense variety of expedients have been tried in different countries, many of them diametrically opposed. Britain looks as well as any of them after it—and the National Government is not slow to claim that strict economy and sound finance has achieved it. President Roosevelt's "spendthrift," careless of his budget, talking of sound money but meaning a highly elastic dollar, may yet win through to complete triumph and be justified in the event. Less glaring contrasts will be found on the Continent, where some favour extensive public works schemes, taboo in England, and others have adopted a policy of thorough-going deflation. All are acting on the advice of "economic experts" and all seem to be achieving something. But if consequences are so incalculable, if absolutely contradictory methods seem to justify the advocates, small wonder that experts disagree, or that the layman begins to withhold belief in any of them, preferring to assume that a natural cycle is asserting itself.

**PARLIAMENT,****GUARDIAN OF LIBERTY**

By H. J. WILSON

It is fifteen years since the Great War shook the foundations of civilisation and brought its whole fabric under suspicion. And foremost among the many pillars of the past now suspect is the institution of Parliamentary government.

Before the War was finished Russia had abandoned an arduous progress towards free and representative government to entrust her fortunes to the will of a tyrant. The years between have seen this revolution from an ancient ideal surging across the earth and taking root in one nation after another.

Since the King drove in State to Westminster a year ago no fewer than three great nations—the United States, Germany, and Austria—have each put their destinies in the hands of an individual.

In the face of gathering world opinion, Parliamentary government is even falling into disrepute among the British people from whom it sprang. The fashion of the day is to deride it as an institution given to vain talk and slow to act.

There are some who look on with a cold eye to those lands where "leadership" has been imposed upon the people, and all are subject to the will of one. They profess impatience with the cumbersome procedure of Parliament and its ceaseless disputations. Stricken with the modern delirium, they call for action—in what direction they do not greatly care.

Unwisely, in the view of many, Parliament has already gone far to meet their demands. The growing practice of creating statutory boards and corporations responsible only for broad policy, is widely held to be a derogation of the people's liberty, which will in time be bitterly regretted.

But there are also others who more sinister intent. In recent months the Socialists have made threats of resort to a dictatorship of force as soon as the popular vote shall have put the means within their grasp.

So long as the British people retain their innate independence, however, Parliament will meet these threats as it has met others more formidable in the past. Its history throughout centuries has been a struggle against the tyrannous impulses of kings. It has suffered one tyrant of the people in its time, and will know how to humble the next aspirant.

For the strength of the British Parliament lies in its sensitiveness to popular feeling and the flexibility of its procedure.

So long as the safety of the realm and the commonweal be assured, Parliament moves slowly

to resolve great problems. Theories and argument meet in the clash of formal debate. Pressures are applied. An intricate procedure and a mighty tradition assure to those who have the minority representation a fair hearing by their countrymen.

Opinion forms in the smoke-rooms and around the dining tables of the Parliament building. It is put to the people from the platforms of the country and analysed in the Press. Out of the welter emerges the will of the majority, which is done.

But in the face of imminent danger to the national well-being, such as arose in 1914, or again in 1931, the Parliamentary institution becomes a thing transformed. The same procedure which in normal times guarantees the right of every opinion to expression then serves the paramount need of expedition. It is doubtful whether any legislative machinery yet devised can enact law with greater speed than the British Parliament in emergency.

Whoever, then, would supplant Parliament by his personal rule, or by that of an oligarchy, must act quickly indeed. Even if it were some socialist majority of the future, with the machinery of government in its hands, seeking to achieve the power entrusted to it, it would have to overcome the tradition of Parliamentary tradition.

Party political allegiances, always strong, are further strengthened in these days of the power of the party "machines" to apply the financial screw. But there are times beyond when a machine so potent even as the socialist organisation cannot go. Though Socialists were influenced to show their convictions on the national serious question to encompass the defeat of the socialist Government in the House of Commons, now many, then, with their incentives to a change of heart, are ready to free the people of religious freedom with every other liberty.

The torch of liberty is burning in a darkening world. But it is not in centuries past that it was first kindled from the lovers of Westminster.

The future of the British Parliament may be uncertain. But when was it not in centuries past? Never yet has it failed to adjust itself to changing conditions and modes of thought. Why should it now?

Though every other Parliament should crumble and collapse in the world outside, its light may yet continue to shine. For it stands, unlike any other, an indigenous plant, set firmly in its native soil.

And if it should be left in years to come the last instrument of representative government on earth, it yet may endure to the coming of better times, and give the world a second time a pattern from which to build.

**The Very Idea!**

THIS CRIME WAVE

By Ed. Kelly, I.G.P. (I Go Places).

**FOLLOWING** lightning raids on several well known retail houses in the Colony last night, Hongkong police have secured valuable evidence that may shortly lead to the arrest of an internationally known criminal, said to be one of the most dangerous desperados alive.

In the course of last night's raids many important documents were seized by the police, incriminating the firms concerned as accessories of the criminal.

Well known in local official circles, the master mind behind the nefarious organisation has so far escaped arrest.

Known to Police Headquarters as Santa, alias Father Christmas, his description has been circulated all over the world.

"Red dissolute-looking face, large bulbous nose. Wears false beard, invariably white. Has fondness for gaudy clothes, and usually dresses in red overcoat with white collar and cuffs. Specialises in chimneys and in gaining confidence of children.

From information received during last night's raid, police have reason to suspect that this criminal is now in Hongkong.

According to this morning's newspapers he was seen by several children in Sincere's Toyland and in several other retail establishments.

It is believed that he will attempt a sensational coup on Sunday night, and parents have been warned by the police to not only lock their doors and windows on this night, but to stuff up their chimneys.

During past years this criminal has succeeded in mulcting thousands of dollars from his victims, and in Hongkong alone hundreds of fathers have suffered annually from his depredations.

Among the charges against this menace to society are

Breaking and entering, false pretences, cruelty to reindeer, exceeding the speed limit, disturbing the peace, entering young girls' bedrooms at the dead of night, entering the Colony without a passport, failing to take out a hawkers' licence, and being a general nuisance financially.

Fears are being entertained locally that, despite action by the police, this desperado will evade the clutches of the law.

It is understood that a deputation will wait upon the Colonial Secretary and the Inspector General of Police this afternoon, urging that instead of wasting time on murderers and kidnappers, the police be instructed to concentrate on the detention of Claus.

Besides, said he vindictively, we are not expecting any presents this Christmas.

**AFTERTHOUGHT**

If the Philharmonic want a good Pirate King why not ask the Commodore of a leading establishment in Kowloon whether he could make any suggestions.

**JUST INFLUENCE**

Great excitement has been caused in local banking circles by the report that a trained banker has somehow insinuated himself into a job in a well-known banking establishment.

When asked to comment on this a high official said, "It must be influence."

**TAKING WAYS**

We took her to a Cabaret  
We took her to a Show  
We took her almost everywhere  
A girl and boy could go  
We took her to tea-dances  
We took her in our bus  
When all our dough was gone we saw  
She had been taking us



"This is the cute couple I was telling you about."



NAVY NOW  
THIRDIMPROVE LEAGUE  
POSITIONBEAT EAST LANCES  
YESTERDAY

The Navy garnered valuable points in a first division match against East Lances at Kowloon yesterday and as a result move up to third position in the table, with only goal average dividing them and St. Joseph's.

The Navy pierced the East Lances' defence three times without reply, and were far and away the better team.

They attacked continually in the first half, and only the timely intervention of Harmsworth in goal stopped them from crossing over with more than a single goal lead.

Nevertheless Harmsworth was at fault with the first goal, when he misjudged a dropping shot from Fairless and allowed the ball to pass over the line.

The speed of the Navy forwards took full toll of the soldiers' rearguard in the second half, and after Langmead had increased the Navy lead, Skinner put all doubts at rest by racing away and driving past Harmsworth. He again the shot could have been stopped had the goalkeeper's anticipation been better.

## League Table.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Lincoln Regt.	10	8	1	1	25	11	17
St. Joseph's	9	6	2	1	24	14	14
Navy	9	6	2	1	23	17	14
South China	8	6	1	2	25	9	13
S.W. Borders	7	5	0	2	27	12	10
Athletic	10	5	0	5	28	30	10
H.K. Club	9	4	1	4	26	28	9
H.K. Police	10	2	1	7	16	22	5
Kowloon F.C.	9	2	1	6	13	24	5
T.A. 4	2	0	7	10	23	6	0
East Lances	5	1	3	9	12	3	3
Recreio	10	1	0	9	8	43	2

THE DALAI LAMA  
HIGH TRIBUTE PAID TO  
LATE RULER

London, Dec. 20.

A high tribute was paid today to the Dalai Lama, whose death was reported from Lhasa yesterday, by Sir Francis Young, husband, noted explorer and diplomat, and British Commissioner to Tibet from 1902 to 1904.

Sir Francis made much of the charm and grand power of the Dalai Lama, both as a temporal and spiritual ruler of Tibet. The Dalai Lama had succeeded in the most difficult task of striking the mean between extreme exclusiveness of the old days and excessive modernism of the present. His policy of sending young Tibetans to Great Britain to learn engineering and other professions, showed his wisdom and enlightenment, Sir Francis said.

Sir Francis also paid a tribute to Sir Charles Bell, who was formerly British Political Officer in Tibet, and who did much in establishing a special friendship with the Dalai Lama. He conducted a diplomatic mission to Lhasa in 1920 and remained there for a year.—*Reuter*.

## EXCHANGE RATES

	Dec. 19.	Dec. 20.
Paris	85.15/32	83.29/32
Geneva	10.90	10.90
Berlin	13.69 1/2	13.70 1/2
Helsinki	220 1/2	220 1/2
Oslo	10.90	10.90
Athens	570	570
Milan	62 1/2	62 1/2
Buenos Aires	35 1/2	35 1/2
Shanghai	1/13 1/16	1/13 1/16
New York	5.13	5.08 1/2
Amsterdam	8.14	8.18
Vienna	29 1/2	29 1/2
Prague	110 1/2	110 1/2
Madrid	39.15/16	40
Bucharest	550	550
Hongkong	1/5 3/16	1/5 3/16
Reval	23.60	23.61
Stockholm	19.39 1/2	19.39 1/2
Copenhagen	22.40	22.40
Lisbon	100 1/2	100 1/2
Bombay	1/6 3/64	1/6 3/64
Rio	4 1/2	4 1/2
Yokohama	1/2 1/2	1/2 1/2
Montevideo	35 1/2	35 1/2
Batavia	240	240
M. n. n. n.	5.10	5.07 1/2
Silver (spot)	18 1/2	18.9/16
Silver (forward)	18.11/16	18 1/2
War Loan	101	101

—*British Wireless*.

Liu Yau, a coolie, remanded from yesterday on a charge of soliciting for prostitutes, was this morning convicted by Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy, and sentenced to five months' hard labour. Defendant produced a witness who he said was his master, but witness denied that he had employed the defendant.

Those who were present at the Carol Concert held in the Great Hall of the University last Sunday evening will be interested to know that the collection taken up on retiring amounted to \$105. Chances for \$22.50 each are being sent to the Treasurers of the Street Sweepers' Shelter and the Society for the Protection of Children.

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## CHINA FLEET BOXING CHAMPIONSHIPS

FIRST BATCH OF  
RESULTSBERWICK LEADING  
IN POINTS

The following are the first batch of results in the China Fleet Boxing Championships, which started at the Naval Canteen yesterday.

## BOYS' COMPETITION.

Fly-weight:—Tuck beat Dunne. Bantam-weight:—Walls beat Robinson, Doyle and Prince, byes.

Feather-weight:—Salmon beat Frith, Jones beat Clegg, Moss and Jones (K) byes.

Light-weight:—Varlett beat Coles.

Wellen-weight:—Cordoff beat Wade, Lenthall beat Osborne, Graham and Hamilton byes.

Middle-weight:—Pottaway beat Plant.

## NOVICES' COMPETITION.

Feather-weight:—Kenwood beat Martin, O'Connell beat Harris, Treadwell and Barber byes.

Light-weight:—Archer beat Alexander, Cope beat Watson, Ellis beat Burdon, Keen beat Grant.

Wellen-weight:—Cordoff beat Wade, Baker, Dawson, Aubrey, Seymour, Cosens, Tucker, Harris and Sheppard byes.

Middle-weight:—White beat Marchant, Cornwell beat Carter, Rums beat Holing, Marsh beat Smith, Appligate beat Hurst, Holloway, Tall and Woolfit byes.

## OFFICERS' COMPETITION.

Wellen-weight:—Chevne beat Whinnery, Lamotte beat Griffiths, Baird and Smith byes.

## AMATEUR COMPETITION.

Feather-weight:—Muirhead beat Kenwood, Jewitt beat Smith, Ryan, Roberts, Ward, MacDonald, Williams and Harris byes.

Light-weight:—Johnson beat Evans, Varlett, Ellis and Socoran byes.

Middle-weight:—Corp beat Patrick, Ransome beat Smith, Well beat Appligate, Fulton byes.

## POINTS WON.

The following are the teams participating and points scored:—Kent, 9; Suffolk, 10; Berwick, 10; Cumberland, 8; Eagle, 8; Medway, 8; Submarine, 4; 8th Destroyer Flotilla, 8; Tamar and Small Ships, 0.

LARGE TAKES  
7 FOR 10FINE BOWLING  
FOR NAVYR. ENGINEERS  
BEATEN

Large who took seven wickets for ten runs played a prominent part in the defeat of the Royal Engineers by the Navy second string in a cricket match at Happy Valley yesterday.

In response to the Engineers' total of 89, of which Q.M.S. Blackler scored 42, the Navy hit up 107, Lieut. Martin (24) and A.B. Lewis (33) being top scorers.

## Full scores follow:

## R. Engineers.

Lt. Walker c Large, b Pine	15
Sgt. Anderson, b Large	0
Spr. Wells, b Large	0
Col. Norworthy, b Large	0
Lt. Col. Marsden, b Large	1
Spr. Page, b Large	0
Q. M. S. Blackler, b Vivian	42
Lt. Cooper, b Large	9
Spr. Bailey, b Large	0
Spr. Hall, b Martin, b Vivian	10
Cpl. Ford, not out	5
Extras	0
Total	89

Large 7 for 10, Vivian 2 for 7, Pine 1 for 14.

## Navy 2nd XI

Mtd. Slater, b Wells	24
Lt. Martin, b Wells	2
Lt. Col. Hughes, b Wells	5
A.D. Barron, c Ford, b Walker	6
Col. Williams, c Walker, b Blackler	19
Lt. Col. Wells, b Wells	4
A.R. Lewis, c Ford, b Blackler	33
Mtd. Williamson, c Walker, b Blackler	0
Mtd. Vivian, b Wells	0
A.B. Lewis, c Wells, b Ball	1
Lt. Smith, not out	0
Extras	0
Total	107

Wells 5 for 84, Walker 1 for 46, Blackler 2 for 23, Ball 2 for 1.

CHINA LEAGUE  
FOOTBALLH.M.S. EAGLE SWAMP  
CUMBERLANDFOUR GOALS AND  
NO REPLY

H.M.S. Eagle were well on top right through their first division match in the China Fleet football league against the Cumberland yesterday, and finally won four goals to nil, a fair reflection of the game.

Within ten minutes Hall opened their account, and for the next twenty minutes they were on the offensive, but without further success.

Cumberland started the second half with promise, but faded out when Scott put the Eagle two ahead and Bates added another a few minutes later. Scott settled all hopes with another goal half way through the second half.

## POINTS FOR KENT.

H.M.S. Kent and H.M.S. Suffolk also met in a first division match at Happy Valley, when the Flagship team won by five goals to two. The Kent were superior in every department and always had the game well in hand.

## HOCKEY TRIAL

MEDWAY'S NEW  
PLAYERS

## GOOD PROMISE

The Medway had their Lower Deck Hockey trial yesterday afternoon on the Marina Ground, when the new detachment which arrived in Hongkong for the Medway last week were given a chance to demonstrate their abilities. The Medway's Lower Deck players are not decorative but have one of the strongest eleven in the colony.

The game opened at fast pace and for some time the play was very even, but when the Possibles, who consisted of the first XI forwards really got into their stride, they continually harassed Hodges and Chapman. Tarrant, on the left wing, took the ball from the half-way line to the circle and centred for Holmes to score. Up to then the Possibles' forwards had been very fast and Covey, of the Probables did exceedingly well to keep them from adding to the score. In contrast the slow stickwork of the Probables' centre forward gave the defence plenty of time to clear to the salves.

From such a clearance Entwistle, of the Possibles, passed to Tarr, who, taking the ball up to the edge of the circle, transferred to Morris, who found the net with the greatest of ease. Tarr and Holmes combined perfectly, their manoeuvring of the ball being brilliant, while Coughtry and Kirkham, playing left and right backs respectively, checked the dangerous rushes of Kindred and Esau. The first half finished with the Possibles leading by the odd goal in three.

## TEAM CHANGES.

The speed in which the game was carried on began to tell on the new players, and it was noticeable that their aggressiveness slackened long before the whistle blew for the final time. The good work put in by Tarrant and Branch, who centred for Tarr and Holmes to score, in this half, was a feature. Covey and Graham got their forwards away well, but the inexperience of the new forwards left them in doubt when facing the goal. The final score ended with the Possibles leading by four goals to one. The Medway Hockey team have lost the services of Doe, Atwell, McCane, Swann and Starling, although they feel assured that they will be able to fill their places with players as good. One definite change has been made in the team; Tarr will take over the position vacated by McCane.

The following represented the Possibles:—Sto. Morris; A. B. Coughtry; A. B. Kirkham; L. S. Chiverton; S. A. Entwistle; A. B. Williams; Tel. Morris; A. B. Tarr; A. B. Holmes; A. B. Branch; L. S. Tarrant. The Probables were:—Sto. Goldsmith; A. B. Chapman; A. B. Hodges; A. B. Graham; L. S. Covey; A. B. Mason; J. S. Burns; A. B. Kindred; Sig. Smalley; Tel. Thomas; A. B. Esau.

The engagement between the Kowloon Indians and the Royal Army Medical Corps in the Marnak Tournament and the friendly game between the 1st Regiment "A" team and the H.M.S. Medway were cancelled. The 1st Regiment, who have secured prominently in local hockey during their stay here, leave to-day for India. They will be carrying with them the best of all sportsmen and hockey enthusiasts.

Charity  
Cup  
Prospects

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able to turn out, either Gutierrez, Goncalves or Sousa, will substitute. Gutierrez is the more likely selection.

## GOSANO'S RETURN.

It will be interesting to see A. V. Gosano back again at centre-forward. He does not think the inclusion of Silva-Netto will greatly affect the formation out as the best player in the Recreio first division team and is real worthy of a place in Portugal's XI. The half back line promises to be the usual St. Joseph's trio, while it seems that Portugal need have little worry here.

Whether A. V. Gosano will prove to be the leader of Portugal's attack in need of is interesting to conjecture. Gosano is a natural player, and will, it is felt, settle down with the same facility to the forward line leadership as he did to the left back position, and previously to the centre-half berth.

He once enjoyed the reputation of being the best centre-forward in the Colony. Personally I have always felt he would make the best centre-half. But he has been out of the attack for a long time and even such a mobile footballer as "A.V." may experience some difficulty in returning to his old love without any preparation.

If Gosano surmounts any such difficulties in the early stages of the game, then China's defence will have to be on tip toes. For Gosano has supporting him two excellent inside men, and his combination with his brother has now become traditional in the local game.

Taken all round Portugal are in the position to field a sound combination, with no apparent weakness and whatever team China turns out. Portugal will be good enough, to give them a fierce run for their money.

## CHINA'S POSSIBLES AND PROBABLES.

Possibly after their Lal Wah Cup experience, China may find it to include more Athletic players for Boxing Day. On the other hand their reactions to this experience may go just the other way. But the comparative failure of Au Kim-fung in this game should not allow the selectors entirely to cloud their vision.

It is expected to find Mak Suk-hon and Ho Ka-keung in the team. Mak Suk-hon will make a splendid successor to Lau Mau, and Ho Ka-keung can take Wong Mee-shun's place at inside right, and will probably make a big success of it.

Other than this China's team can be expected to comprise of South China Athletic Association regulars, viz: Wong Wing, Li Tin-sang, Leung In-chun, Leung Wing-chul, Tong Kwan, Young Shui-yick, Fung King-cheung, Tam Kong-pak and Tay Quat-tong.

The only doubtful names among the foregoing are Tong Kwan, Young Shui-yick and Tay Quat-tong. Ip Pang-fai of the Athletic cannot be ignored for the left half position, and the selectors will probably find it difficult to choose between Young Shui-yick and Tong Kwan, and Tay Quat-tong and Fung King-mu.

Roth Tang and Fung are playing well just now, the latter being especially prominent on the left wing. I feel he is a reliable player than Tay, who has not yet settled down to local conditions.

China's biggest danger is an inferiority complex. Their performances in representative games this season have been far from impressive, and memories of the Governor's Cup and Lal Wah Cup encounters will do nothing to restore confidence.

If they play true to form they should beat Portugal. I think they will, but they will have to display determination than of recent dates to do so.

WE MAY NEGLECT THE WRONGS WHICH WE RECEIVE, BUT BE CAREFUL TO RECTIFY THOSE WHICH WE ARE THE CAUSE OF TO OTHERS.—*Dewey*.

Kwok Yu-tok, an accountant, was this morning fined \$20 by Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy, for the theft of a woollen cardigan, an overcoat and a blanket from No. 14, Davis Street, the property of Cheung Wah-kok. Inspector Hourihan said defendant just walked in and took the articles. He was arrested when coming down the stairway.

CLUB WIN  
AT LASTOVERWHELM THE  
LINCOLNS XVROBERTSON KICKS  
FINELY

(By "Line-Out").

The Club "A" broke a long spell of defeat yesterday evening when they beat the Lincoln XV 25 to 0. Robertson kicked fifteen by five goals a dropped and a try (32 points) to nil.

It was only the third match that the majority of the Lincolns had played in, and their keenness and determination were a great credit to themselves, and to those who are coaching them. Most of the club tried were scored in the second half, as fine tackling on the part of the soldiers kept the Club out until after half time, except for a try from Valkind who flung himself over from the line out in the Lincoln's twenty-five. Hutchinson dropped a good goal just before half time to make the score 9-0 at the interval.

A feature of the game was the fine goal kicking of Robertson who converted five tries, three from difficult angles. He was also in good form at fly half cutting through on many occasions and taking in passes well. Meeke at scrum half was also in form and threw out some fine passes.

## THE TRIES.

Allen scored soon after half time, after Robertson had cut through to make the opening. The latter converted with a fine kick.

The next score came from Griffiths who was playing on the left wing. He made a neat run and evaded several would be tacklers to score well enough in for Robertson to make the kick look easy.

Noble, playing at right wing three quarters was responsible for the next try using his weight to advantage and running over for a try in the corner. This time Robertson failed to convert.

Following this Meeke scored a characteristic try under the posts, slipping past the defence in a lightning manner. Robertson converted.

The Lincolns then pressed furiously, their forwards pushing the Club back, who were then two short owing to injuries to Austin, Hutchinson, and Jones, the latter's knee giving way again. From a line out on the Club line, Meeke got the ball away to Robertson who cut through the Lincolns' back to pass to Allen on the half way line. Allen ran strongly half the length of the field chased by Muspratt-Williams, who made a desperate dive at the end but just failed to get Allen who scored between the posts for Robertson to add the extra points.

## FRIENDLY HOCKEY.

Hongkong Club Defeat  
H.M.S. Berwick.

## DIVETT'S FIVE GOALS.

G. E. R. Divett had the distinction of scoring all five goals when the Hongkong Club seniors engaged H.M.S. Berwick in a friendly game of hockey on the Y.M.C.A. ground at King's Park yesterday evening, winning without reply.

The match was very scrappy, with the Club emerging best from the exchanges. Their forward line was sweeping down to the attack every now and again, and it was all the Naval defence could do to check them.

The Naval forwards were unable to pierce the strong Club defence. Rodger and Dand doing excellent scuffling work at back. They were prominent all throughout the game, and cleared strongly.

The first goal came during the first few minutes of play. Divett scored his "hat-trick" before the half time whistle sounded. He scored again a few minutes after resumption, and added his fifth goal during the last few minutes of the match.

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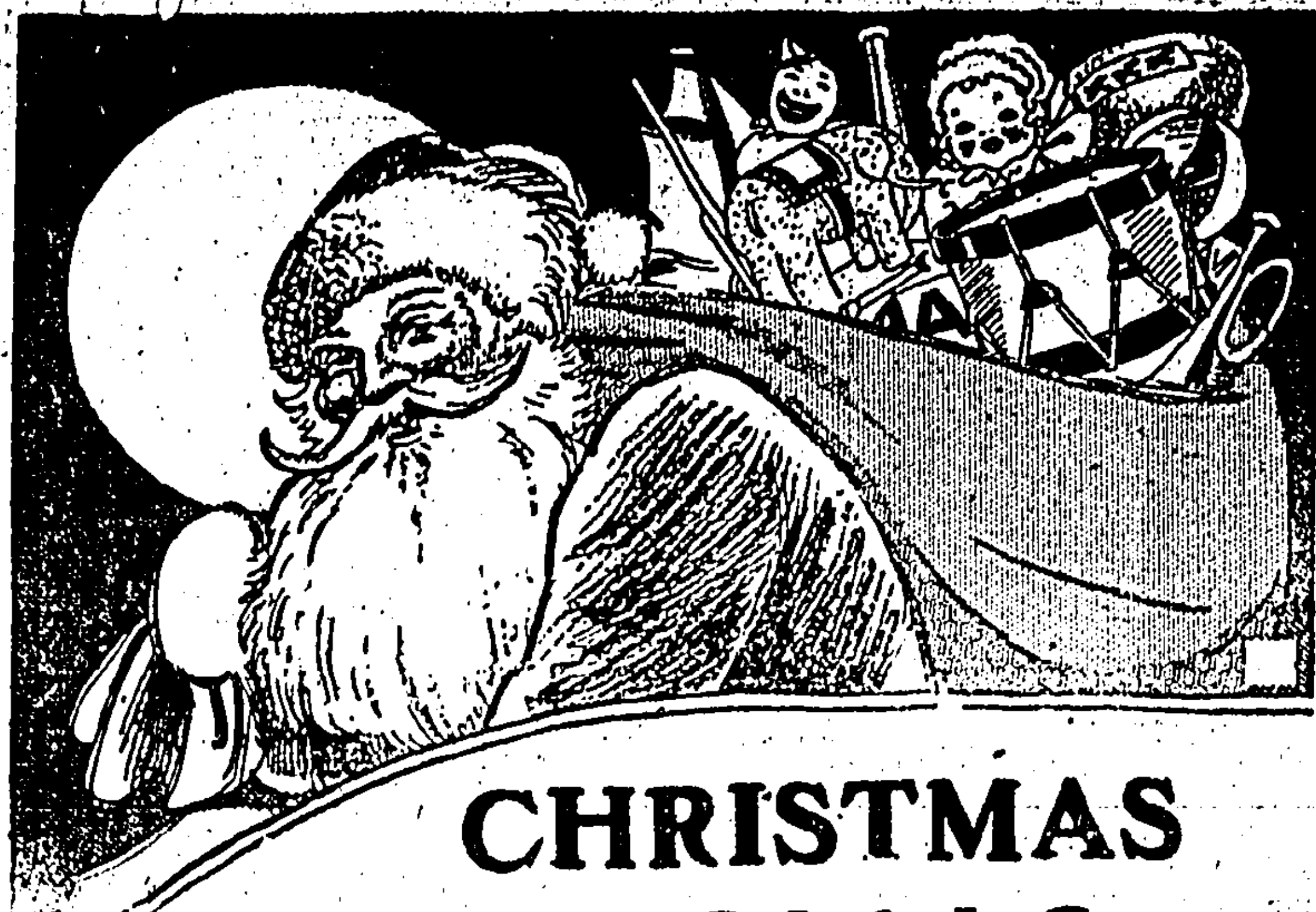


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The Directors have now to lay before the shareholders a statement of accounts for the year ended June 30, 1933, and balance sheet as at that date.

The profit on working account after depreciation (\$25,514.00) and General Managers' commission, is \$7,342.62 to which has to be added Income from Inves. \$9,858.15 Interest, profit on sale of old motor car, etc. 240.27

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The net loss for the year amounts to \$ 907.46

This amount has been transferred to General Profit and Loss Account, which now shows a credit balance of \$1,324.00.

Directors:—The Directors of the Company are: Mr. A. L. Shields (ex-officio), Chairman, Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, Mr. C. A. da Rosa, and Mr. S. M. Churn.

In accordance with Article 95 of the new Articles of Association, Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga and Mr. C. A. da Rosa retire, but being eligible offer themselves for re-election.

Auditors:—The Accounts in Hongkong have been audited by Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews and Messrs. Ferguson Smith, Seth & Fleming, who retire but offer themselves for re-election.

### SEQUEL TO CHILD'S DEATH

(Continued from Page 7.)

Dr. Mackie's evidence Mr. Wynne-Jones said:

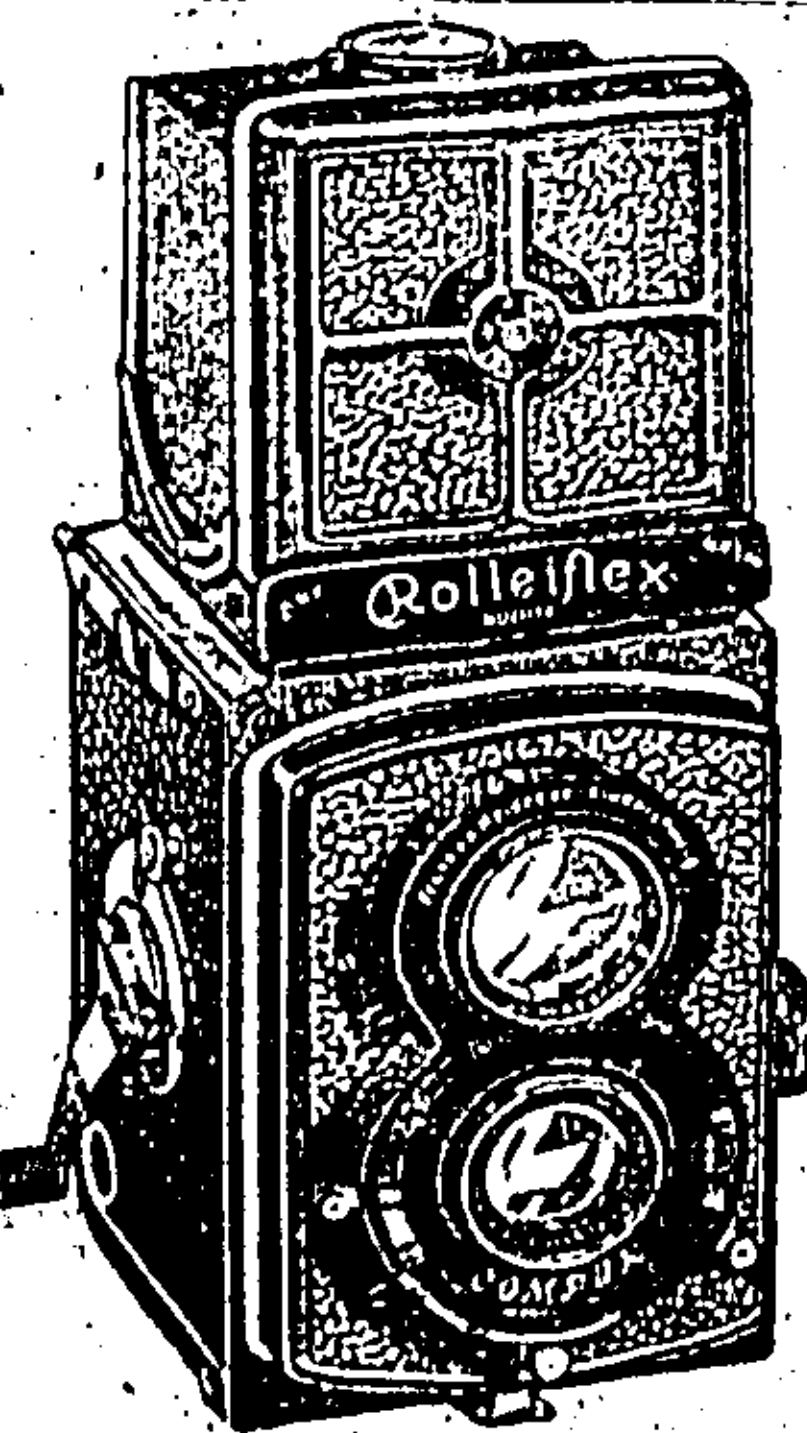
"Therefore, I think you will agree with me that the actual cause of death was rupture of the spleen. We now have to decide whether there is anything in the evidence placed before us to help us decide how and when that rupture took place. "When" is very important.

"Then you have the definite allegation by two witnesses that they definitely did see an individual, whom they picked out that same evening at the police station as Kartar Singh, take the boy by the back of the neck and hit him.

"Are you satisfied that Kartar Singh is the man who struck the blow? If you are, are you satisfied that it was that blow that caused the rupture of the spleen? If so, are you satisfied that that rupture of the spleen caused death. If you answer "yes" to each of the three questions, that means a verdict of manslaughter."

The jury adjourned for a few minutes and answered each of the questions in the affirmative.

Mr. Wynne-Jones thereupon issued a warrant for the arrest and detention of Kartar Singh (B 496), refusing an application by Mr. Lo for bail.



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## VAST IMPROVEMENT CHINESE NO LONGER THE INVINCIBLE

THE CHAMPIONSHIP STRUGGLE:  
WHO WILL WIN?

(By "Veritas").

THE 1933-34 Hongkong football season has nearly reached its halfway stage—near enough at least for some stocktaking to be done, a few comparisons to be made, and a few conclusions drawn.

THERE are several features about the football this season quite distinctive from anything noticeable twelve months ago. Chief among them, and incidentally the happiest, is that the general standard of play has been immeasurably higher. There has been a general improvement in those teams which twelve months ago gave such miserable accounts of themselves.

One instantly thinks of the Club, the Athletic and the Navy. The exception is the Royal Artillery. They have been the victims of one of those reactionary declines which are all too common in competitive sports. One year up in the clouds; the next desperately striving week after week to raise themselves from the lower rungs of the league table.

It is just a case of good players being lost, their substitutes lacking experience, and team work consequently disorganised. Unhappily, permanently stationed units such as the Royal Artillery are more victimised by such circumstances owing to their floating personnel.

### CAUSE OF GUNNERS' FAILURE.

Yet even the Artillery have maintained a fairly high standard this year, and their present league record is a distinct insult to their worthiness. It has not been so much their inferiority as a team which has caused them to lose the majority of matches, as the absence of first class players in one or two key positions.

The Lincolns, Navy and Borderers have played an important part in the improved type of football. They have taken the trouble to study the Chinese methods which had hitherto humiliated them, and have discovered not only a preventive, but an antidote.

What is indisputable is that even today, South China and the Athletic got nearer to the true precepts of the technique of football; that their skillful combination, highly developed artistry in ball manipulation, and marked ability in applying at least one established set of tactics finds no equal in the Colony. It is further to be recognized that these qualities which have in former years made them almost invincible have found an answering type of play from the Services and other civilian teams this season which has contributed not a little to the tremendous improvement of the game as an entertaining spectacle.

**SIGNIFICANT RESULTS.**  
When largely accounts for the following significant results: The Rest beat the Chinese in the Governor's Cup on October 10; the Navy defeated the Athletic 5-4 on October 22; On November 5 the Borderers forced South China to the goal before defeat after a sparkling game; The Club beat South China on November 25, and during the same week-end the Artillery won their first league points at the expense of the Athletic.

Three weeks ago South China were held to a draw by the Navy after one of the best games seen for many a long day, and the following week the Civilian beat the Chinese in the Laik Wah Cup, in a match which was generally recognised by the critics as one of the most spectacular ever seen in Hongkong. And to come a little nearer to current results, the Lincolns last week gave South China their second reverse of the season.

Although the results in themselves are interesting, the most significant feature is that in all cases quoted, and others to which I have made no reference, the type of football served up has been far and away better than the average game of last season, or for that matter the last five years.

**UNFORTUNATE EFFECT.**  
This has served to intensify the keen struggle for the championship, and unfortunately this, in turn, has had rather ill effects. Teams have been working up to breaking point in something like a dozen matches, and we have seen an unusually large number of games spoilt by these tempera getting out of hand and free fights indulged in. Such incidents have prompted the suggestion that keen competitive football, engendered firstly by the enthusiasm of the players and their supporters, and magnified by the general levelling up of the standard play among the clubs, constitutes a menace to the real purpose of the game.

Whatever one's views in this direction, one fact remains patently obvious: strong action must be taken by the authorities to suppress the existing displays of ill-controlled tempera, which, in their pettiness, are

### CHINA'S TEAM.

#### TWO ATHLETIC PLAYERS INCLUDED.

China's team for Boxing Day was announced this morning. It includes Ho Chai-yin and Fung King-mu of the Athletic, whilst Wong Mee-shun has also been provisionally selected, although it is doubtful whether he will be able to play. If Wong cannot appear, Tay Qua-tung will come in at inside left and Tam Kong-pak will transfer to inside right. The selected team is: Wong Wing (S.C.); Leung In-chun and Li Tin-sang (S.C.); Yeung Shui-yick, Wong Mee-shun, Fung King-cheung, Tam Kong-pak (S.C.) and Fung King-mu (C.A.). Reserves include Ho Ka-keung and Au Kim-fung (C.A.).

among the worst forms of bad sportsmanship.

#### TWELVE MONTHS AGO.

Four of the five clubs which are now running neck and neck for the first division leadership were in a similar position twelve months ago. At that time the Navy had come to take the place of the Royal Artillery. Twelve months ago we found the Artillery leading the rest of the league on December 10 with 14 points from nine matches. Trailing behind them in the following order were Borderers, St. Joseph's, Lincolns, and the Chinese holding a game in hand.

To-day the Artillery are displaced, and the Lincolns lead, curiously enough by three points, over St. Joseph's, South China, Navy, Borderers. The Lincolns have earned 17 points from 10 games, St. Joseph's 14 from nine games, South China 13 from eight, Navy 12 from eight and Borderers 10 from seven.

The second half of the season saw St. Joseph's collapse, due mainly to their visit to Manila. When they returned they could not produce anything like their pre-Christmas form and faded out of the picture.

**WHAT OF THIS YEAR.**  
What is likely to happen this year? Well, although I still think South China are capable of winning the championship, my tip, in the normal course of events would be the Navy. Unfortunately a "normal" course of events is rather unlikely. The Navy are due for a Southern cruise in February, and this will probably put paid to all championship hopes. On this factor only I count them out.

This leaves St. Joseph's, Borderers and Lincolns. Personally, without wishing to rob them of any credit for their present record, I have not been able to regard St. Joseph's this year as a championship-winning team. Admittedly they have a nicely balanced combination who play quite a delightful type of football; furthermore they can point to victories over the Lincolns and Navy. But I feel doubtful about their abilities to withstand another defeat from South China and the Borderers.

The Borderers have been pursuing a rather quiet path, but their record is impressive, and their performances which I have seen, even more so. Only once have they given a poor display, and this their first match of the season. Their excellent showing against South China, their fighting victory over the Artillery, and their subsequent successes all convince me that the Borderers are even more potential winners this year than last.

The Lincolns have made brilliant victories to their credit, viz. the Borderers and South China, but figures also suggest instability. In considering their prospects week by week one is impelled to qualify any definite statement; this, in itself, is sufficient to justify doubts as to the probability of them being in their present position at the end of the season.

## TEST FOR BORDERERS

MAY FIND CLUB HINDRANCE TO LEAGUE PROSPECTS

MUST BE AT BEST TO WIN

The Borderers return to league engagements on Saturday after a fortnight's rest, when they entertain the Club. This should provide an excellent test for the "24th," and from this match one may be better able to judge the soldiers' championship prospects. It addition it will an admirable curtain-raiser to the Welshmen's more important engagement on Christmas Day.

In spite of last week's lapse, with special reference to Fowler's disappointing loss of form, it is not likely that the Club will attempt to make team changes unless forced to by other circumstances, such as injuries. Fowler, I believe, has been still not fully recovered from a hard knock he received several weeks ago, and with a view to resting, he may stand down.

It is hardly to be expected that the Club, after showing what they really can do, will allow a repetition of their Athletic debacle, and the Borderers had better be prepared to meet the civilian team at their best.

Ref. my earlier paragraph about team changes, it should be pointed out that Rodger will come in the team for Lawson and will take his customary position between the sticks. This should engender a feeling of greater confidence throughout the defence.

The Club will be up against what I sincerely believe to be one of the best three teams in the Colony. There is no call for me to reiterate an analysis of the Borderers' outfit, beyond stating that if they play up to standard they will beat the Club.

And I am wondering whether it is going to be Fowler, or Rodger, who will be the hero of the day, for the way, for the Borderers. Their comparative league record with the Royal Artillery would suggest a very positive answer: but

### MY FORECAST.

#### FIRST DIVISION.

TO WIN:—  
Borderers  
Police  
Navy  
S. China

TO DRAW:—  
Athletic  
Lincolns

#### SECOND DIVISION.

TO WIN:—  
S. China  
Y. Indians  
Borderers  
Lincolns

#### THIRD DIVISION.

TO WIN:—  
Borderers  
R.A.F.  
Lincolns

TO DRAW:—  
Radio

#### CHARITY CUP.

TO WIN:—  
England  
China

GUNNERS OUT TO UPSET THE LEAGUE LEADERS

SAINTS ALSO HAVE BIG TASK

## CHARITY CUP GAMES

ENGLAND FIELDING A POWERFUL XI

SHOULD QUALIFY WITH CHINA FOR THE FINAL

(By "Veritas").

England's team to meet Wales in the semi-final of the International Charity Cup on Christmas Day has now been officially announced. It is a most formidable-looking combination, and on paper certainly appears good enough to withstand any sort of local opposition.

The team is as follows:

Combery (R.A.)  
Allen (R.A.)  
S. Strange (Club)  
Purkins (Navy)  
Cork (Lincolns)  
C. Pile (Police)  
Hudspeth (Navy)  
Langmead (Navy)  
Howe (Club)  
E. Strange (Club)  
Bickford (Club)

The reserves are: Gough (Police), Pardee (R.A.), Fowler (Club) and Smith (Navy).

This is a team of tremendous possibilities. The forward line is check full of goals, if the forward line plays as it should. The half back line is solid, even if Chris Pile seems to be somewhat out of position at left half. But Pile is that type of footballer who can adapt himself to any position, and there need not be much fear of any weakness in this direction.

The defence is up to Interpol standard. Combery is one of the safest "keepers" in the Colony, and he has before him a pair of backs who have already proved their value.

### BEST POSSIBLE.

So far as I can see this is the best English team possible. Although Langmead is not used to an inside left, and may appeal to one as being rather slow for such a position, I think his association with Hudspeth will obviate any shortcoming of this type, and we all know that Langmead can score goals. There is no call for comment on the left wing. It can do great things.

So far as I know there is not likely to be any changes in the Welsh eleven, which so thoroughly defeated Scotland last week.

The only possibility is that Podmore will come in for Channing at centre-half, in which case England will be up against a full first division Borderers team—a factor not to be too lightly regarded.

### THEIR CHIEF QUALITY.

More and more this season have they become imbued with the essential of team work, and in this phase of the game they run but a short way behind South China and the Athletic.

This quality is obviously their chief weapon against such a team as England, which is putting into the field. Man for man they can give nothing to the Englishmen, but I believe they will enjoy that slight pull when it comes to co-ordinated and cohesive movement.

And if Podmore plays then I think they definitely have a fifty-fifty chance of reaching the final. Channing did not show up too well against Scotland. His slowness was all out of tune with the rapid movements of his countrymen. Certainly I do not think Channing will prove sufficient to hold up the English inside trio, and because of this the hopes of the Welshmen depend largely on whether Podmore can take over this key position. At the time of writing the Boxing Day match between Portugal and China is somewhat clouded in mystery, as neither team has yet been officially announced. Portugal a week ago selected fifteen players from whom the final eleven will be chosen.

These players are: R. Marques (St. Joseph's), E. Marques (Recrolo), L. Gomes (St. Joseph's), R. Silva Netto (Recrolo), A. V. Gossano (St. Joseph's), S. Souza (St. Joseph's), N. Beltrao (St. Joseph's), F. Elms (St. Joseph's), V. Marques (St. Joseph's), B. Gossano (St. Joseph's), A. Ward (St. Joseph's), L. Rocha (St. Joseph's), L. Fernandes (St. Joseph's) and E. Gossano (Recrolo).

### LIKELY FINE UP.

I have heard, unofficially, but I think it can be taken authoritatively, that the following will finally be selected for Portugal:

R. Marques (St. Joseph's)  
R. Silva Netto (Recrolo)  
J. Gomes (St. Joseph's)  
V. Marques (St. Joseph's)  
N. Beltrao (St. Joseph's)  
F. Elms (St. Joseph's)  
R. C. Gossano (St. Joseph's)  
A. Ward (St. Joseph's)  
A. V. Gossano (St. Joseph's)  
L. Rocha (St. Joseph's)  
L. Fernandes (St. Joseph's)

The only really doubtful position is still suffering from the effects of a severe ankle injury, and if he is unavailable, L. Fernandes will have to play.

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## RESULTS OF THE SEASON'S LEAGUE MATCHES

### FIRST DIVISION.

Sept. 30—Oct. 1

Club	4 R. Artillery	1
Kowloon	0 Lincolns	1
Recrolo	1 Police	0
S. China	4 Athletic	1

Oct. 7—8

Club	4 Navy	6
R.A.	1 Kowloon	2
St. Joseph's	1 Recrolo	2
Lincolns	2 S. China	4

### GOVERNOR'S CUP.

Oct. 10

Club	7 Recrolo	0
Police	2 Athletic	4
Navy	1 St. Joseph's	5
Borderers	0 Lincolns	2

Oct. 21—22

Club	3 Club	1
R. Artillery	1 Police	2
St. Joseph's	1 Kowloon	0
Athletic	4 Navy	5

Oct. 28—29

Club	3 Athletic	4
Navy	2 R. Artillery	1
Recrolo	0 Borderers	6
S. China	3 Police	2
St. Joseph's	2 St. Joseph's	0

Nov. 4—5

R. Artillery	2 St. Joseph's	4
Kowloon	3 Recrolo	2
Police	1 Navy	2
Borderers	2 S. China	3

Nov. 11

Services	8 The Rest	2
Wales	3 Scotland	0

Nov. 18—19

Kowloon	2 Club	2
Borderers	5 R. Artillery	2
Athletic	2 Recrolo	1
S. China	1 Police	0
St. Joseph's	2 East Lanes	1
Lincolns	1 Navy	2

Nov. 25—26

Navy	0 Kowloon	2
Police	0 Borderers	5
Lincolns	1 St. Joseph's	4
Recrolo	0 East Lanes	3
S. China	0 Club	3
R. Artillery	0 Athletic	0

Dec. 2—3

Recrolo	1 R. Artillery	0
Borderers	3 Kowloon	0
Police	0 Lincolns	1
St. Joseph's	3 Club	0
Navy	2 S. China	2
Athletic	4 East Lanes	2

### LAI WAH CUP SEMI FINAL.

Dec. 9

Civilian	7 Chinese	5
Navy	4 Army	1

Dec. 16—17

Club	2 Athletic	4
Lincolns	0 Recrolo	6
S. China	4 Kowloon	0
Police	2 St. Joseph's	2
R. Artillery	3 East Lanes	2

### "SUNDAY HERALD" CHARITY CUP.

Nov. 11

Navy	7 Athletic	2
S. China	2 Borderers	0
R. Artillery	1 Y. Indians	1
Kowloon	1 Lincolns	2

### SECOND DIVISION.

Sept. 30

Club	1 Athletic	0
Kowloon	0 R. Artillery	3
S. China	4 Lincolns	0

Oct. 7—8

Club	5 Y. Indians	1
Athletic	3 Kowloon	1
Lincolns	1 Borderers	8

Oct. 14

Navy	2 Y. Indians	4
Club	1 Club	1
Kowloon	7 R. Artillery	0
Lincolns	5 Athletic	1

Oct. 21

S. China	4 Navy	2
Y. Indians	0 Kowloon	2
R. Artillery	3 Borderers	4
Club	2 Lincolns	3

Oct. 28

Navy	1 R. Artillery	0
Kowloon	0 S. China	3
Borderers	4 Club	1

Nov. 4

Lincolns	0 Navy	0
Y. Indians	1 Borderers	1
R. Artillery	4 Athletic	0
S. China	5 Club	1

Nov. 11—12

Club	0 Navy	4
Borderers	4 Kowloon	0
Y. Indians	1 S. China	3
Athletic	3 Lincolns	1

Nov. 25—26

Navy	11 Kowloon	0
Lincolns	2 Y. Indians	5
R. Artillery	0 Club	2
Athletic	0 S. China	2

Dec. 2

Club	1 Club	2
R. Artillery	2 Kowloon	0
Lincolns	4 S. China	2
Navy	1 Borderers	2

Dec. 9

S. China	2 R. Artillery	0
Charity Match	1 S. China	0
Borderers	1 S. China	0

Dec. 16

Y. Indians	0 Navy	5
Club	0 Kowloon	1
Athletic	0 Borderers	0

### THIRD DIVISION.

Sept. 30

S. China	2 R. Engineers	1
Recrolo	0 Lincolns	5
University	1 R.A.M.C.	10
Borderers	3 R.A.F.	2

Oct. 7

R.A.F.	0 S. China	3
R. Engineers	4 Recrolo	0
Lincolns	4 Radio	0
R.A.M.C.	0 Borderers	8

Oct. 14

Lincolns	1 Lincolns	2
R. Engineers	2 R. Engineers	2
R.A.M.C.	5 R.A.M.C.	5
R.A.F.	0 R.A.F.	2
University	1 Borderers	8

Oct. 21

Radio	3 R.A.M.C.	0
Recrolo	4 R. P. Engineers	8
Borderers	3 R.A.M.C.	1

Nov



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Union Ins., \$585 b.  
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China Fire, \$225 n.  
H.K. Fire, Ins., \$260 b.  
International Asso., Sh. \$6.25 n.

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Antamoks, 83 cts. n.  
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## CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney

Solution to Previous Contract Problem

I wonder, how many of my readers were successful in working out the preceding problem hand. It is a beautiful example of the triple squeeze. If you make the mistake of ruffing a diamond, your contract is defeated.

C. F. Waltman of Reading, Pa., was sitting in the North. His partner, South, was the dealer and opened the contracting with one heart.

Waltman, using the one-over-one, did not have to jump the contract, as one spade was a force. Since all South had was his original bid, he simply showed his five-card suit by a bid of two hearts. The bid of four spades on the part of Waltman was a definite slam try.

South now felt that the information most valuable to his partner would be showing the ace of diamonds. So five diamonds was his next bid. Since South did not bid

<p>           ♠ A K Q 10 8 6 4            ♥ 8            ♦ 5            ♣ A D 8 7         </p>	<p>           ♠ 9 7            ♥ J 7 6            ♦ 5 4 3            ♣ K 10 4         </p>
<p>           ♠ 10            ♥ Q 9 8 7            ♦ 6 3 2            ♣ K Q 4 3         </p>	<p>           ♠ J 6 2            ♥ A K Q 9 2            ♦ A J            ♣ 10 5 2         </p>

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Opening lead—♥ 3

South	West	North	East
1♥ Pass	1♠ Pass	1♥ Pass	1♠ Pass
2♥ Pass	2♠ Pass	2♥ Pass	2♠ Pass
3♥ Pass	3♠ Pass	3♥ Pass	3♠ Pass
4♠ Pass	4♥ Pass	4♠ Pass	4♥ Pass

diamonds at the first opportunity; North knew this bid of diamonds was purely a cue bid.

Waltman now made a nice bid of six clubs. South went to six spades to show at least three spades and Waltman went to seven.

### The Play

The play is unusually interesting. The three of hearts was opened, and Waltman won in dummy with the ace. Two rounds of spades were taken—the second spade being won in dummy with the jack. This picked up the outstanding trump.

Now, of course, if the heart suit broke, Waltman knew that he would have no trouble in making his contract. But after playing the king of hearts, and West discarded a diamond, he saw that this line of play would not succeed.

However, he discarded a club from his own hand and led the queen of hearts from dummy, on which he discarded another club. The dummy of hearts then was ruffed, and here is where an exceptionally fine play comes in.

Waltman cashed his ace of clubs, setting up a good club and a good heart for his opponents. He then took three rounds of spades, which brought him down to the following cards—one spade, no hearts, the five of diamonds, and the nine of clubs.

The dummy had the nine of hearts and the ace and jack of diamonds. East was down to the jack of hearts and the king and ten of diamonds, while West was down to the queen and nine of diamonds and the king of clubs.

The last spade was led and first East was squeezed—if he discarded

ed the jack of hearts, dummy's nine would be good, so he had to let go the ten of diamonds. Waltman discarded the nine of hearts from dummy and then West was squeezed.

If he let go the king of clubs, declarer's nine was good, while if he let go a diamond, of course dummy's ace and jack were both good, and the grand slam was made.

### Today's Contract Problem

South has the contract for four hearts. West leads three rounds of clubs, East ruffing the third and returning the queen of diamonds. When South starts running trump, what is the most important card for West to protect?

<p>           ♠ A 7 6 2            ♥ J 6            ♦ K Q 2            ♣ 8 6 5         </p>	<p>           ♠ K Q 5 3            ♥ 9 7 2            ♦ J 10 6            ♣ Q 3         </p>
<p>           ♠ 10 9 8            ♥ 10 4            ♦ 8 7 4            ♣ A K 10 7 2         </p>	<p>           ♠ N            ♥ E            ♦ S            ♣ Dealer         </p>

♠ A K Q 8 5 3  
♥ A 5 3  
♦ J 9 4  
Solution in next issue. 11

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This is taken to mean that America is willing to pay the premium she has created on gold. The *Financial Times* says that American authorities instead of lending, are buying gold abroad. It is understood that the amount of German scrip sold by foreign bondholders to the Gold Discount Bank is inadequate, thus impeding the efforts of German authorities to stimulate artificially the German export trade.

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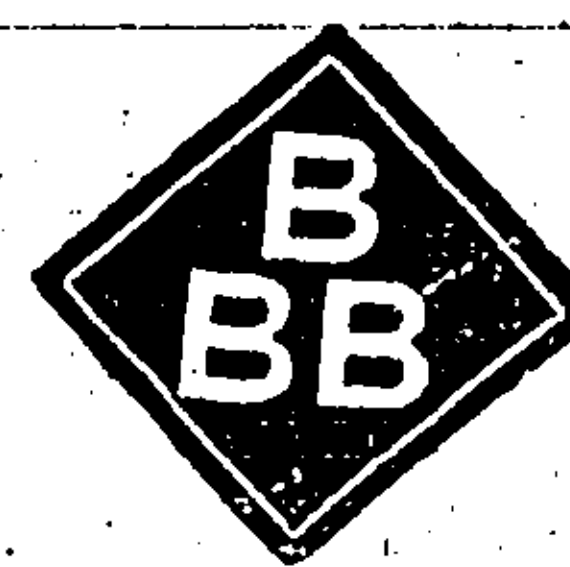
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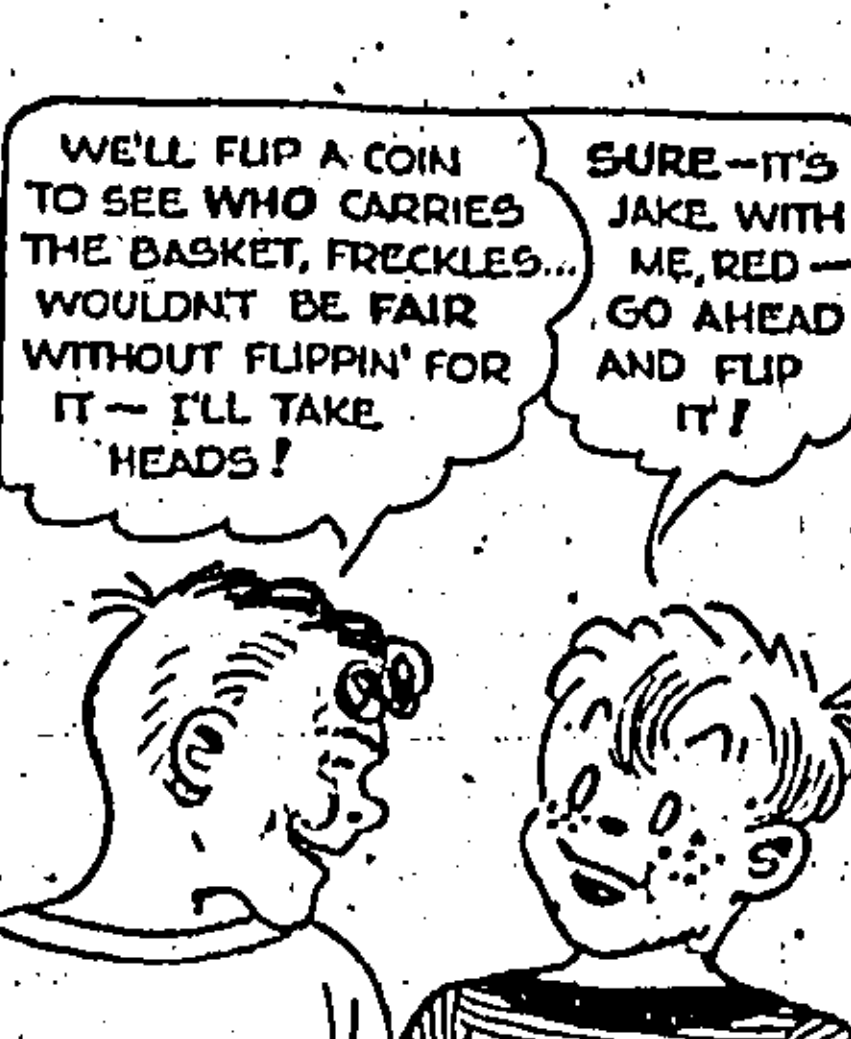
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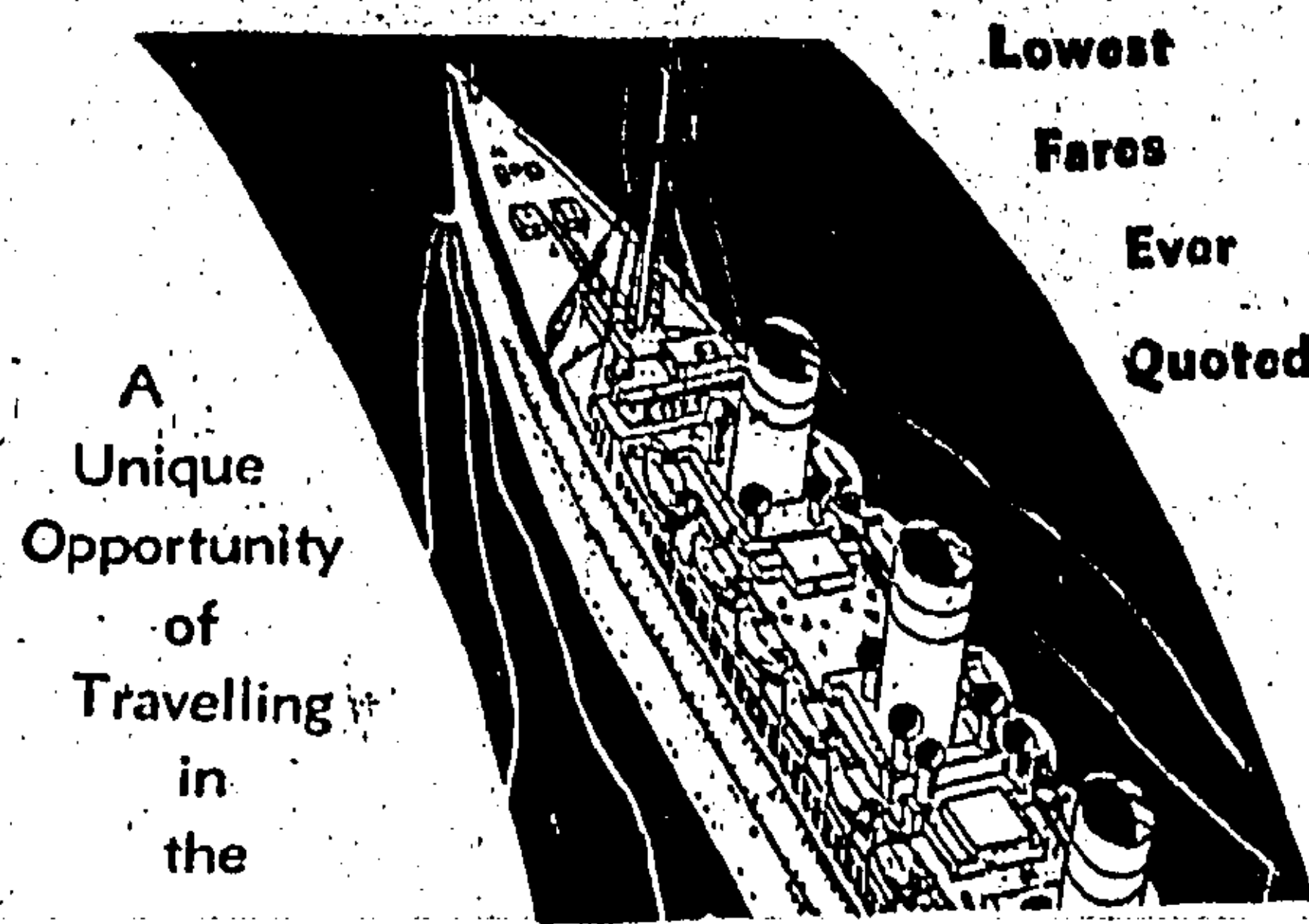
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Empress of Japan	Feb. 13	Feb. 15	Feb. 17	Feb. 19	Feb. 21	Feb. 23	Feb. 25
Empress of Asia	Feb. 22	Feb. 24	Feb. 26	Feb. 28	Mar. 2	Mar. 4	Mar. 6
Empress of Canada	Mar. 6	Mar. 8	Mar. 10	Mar. 12	Mar. 14	Mar. 16	Mar. 18
Empress of Japan	Mar. 23	Mar. 25	Mar. 27	Mar. 29	Mar. 31	Apr. 2	Apr. 4
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Consignees of Cargo by the above

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that their goods with the exception of

Oil, Treasures and Valuables are

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in the Godowns of the Hongkong

Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. Ltd.,

Kowloon, whence delivery can be

obtained as the goods are landed.

Goods not cleared within 7 days

including date of arrival, will be sub-

ject to rent.

All claims must be sent to the

Underwriter before Thursday, 28th

December, 1933, or they will not be

recognized.

Damaged Packages must be left in

the Godowns for examination by the

consignees, and the Company's Sur-

veyor Messrs. Goddard and Douglas

at 10.00 a.m. on Friday the 22nd

December, 1933. Consignees must have

a Revenue Officer in attendance when

damaged dutiable goods are examined

by the Co.'s Surveyors.

No claims will be admitted after

the goods have left the Godown.

No Fire Insurance will be effected

by us in any case whatever.

H. OHL,

Agent,

Hongkong, 18th December, 1933.

THE EAST ASIATIC CO. LTD.

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The Danish Motor Vessel,

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having arrived from Copenhagen,

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their risk into the Godowns and or

extra hazardous Godowns of The

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Godown Co. Ltd., where delivery can

be obtained as soon as the goods are

landed.

No claims will be admitted after

the goods have left the Godown and

all goods remaining undelivered after

the 28th December, 1933, 4 p.m., will

be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged

goods are to be left in the Godown,

where they will be examined by

Messrs. Anderson and Ashie on the

28th December, 1933, at 10 a.m.

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### LOAN SANCTIONED.

SHANGHAI TO ASSIST  
TELEPHONE CO.

Shanghai, Dec. 20.

The Shanghai Municipal Council

to-day sanctioned loan of Taels

4,000,000 to the Shanghai Tele-

phone Company.

The loan was made subject to

the company's withdrawal of the

application for an immediate in-

crease in subscribers' rates and

on their pledging their acceptance

of an increased tariff under the

franchise agreement, in 1935, not

exceeding 25 per cent, with no

further increase for two years

thereafter.

The Council agreed, further-

more, to cooperate in an arrange-

ment whereunder the company's

American dollar capital will be

converted into silver.

The proposed loan is secured

by mortgage of the company's

assets and will carry interest of

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A. BRANLEY, Manager.

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Hongkong, 30th October, 1933.

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V. M. GRAYBURN, Esq., Chief Manager.

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Hongkong, 30th April, 1933.

NAVAL SENTENCE

OFFICER RE-INSTITUTED IN HIS SHIP

London, Dec. 20.

The sentence of dismissal from his ship, passed upon Lt. Cdr. John

Hugh Lewis at a Court-Martial on

October 21 has been reduced by the

Admiralty to a severe reprimand.

Lt. Cdr. Lewis has been re-

appointed to the command of the

submarine L-26 from the date of

the Court-Martial decision.

It is announced that the Ad-

miralty is satisfied that no respon-

sibility was attached to Lt. Cdr.

Lewis for the explosion which oc-

curred aboard the L-26 on October

8.—Reuter.

Lt. Cdr. Lewis was court-mar-

tialled on October 21 on a charge

of stranding L-26 and hazarding

the L-18, L-19, L-21, and L-27.

While returning from manoeuvres

on October 6, the L-26 stranded on

the Kintyre Peninsula, and the

stranding of the other submarines,

which were following, was nar-

rowly averted.

After three hours the L-26 was

refloated and taken into Camp-

belltown for repairs. Soon after

she arrived in port, a terrific ex-

plosion occurred in her battery

storage room, killing two seamen

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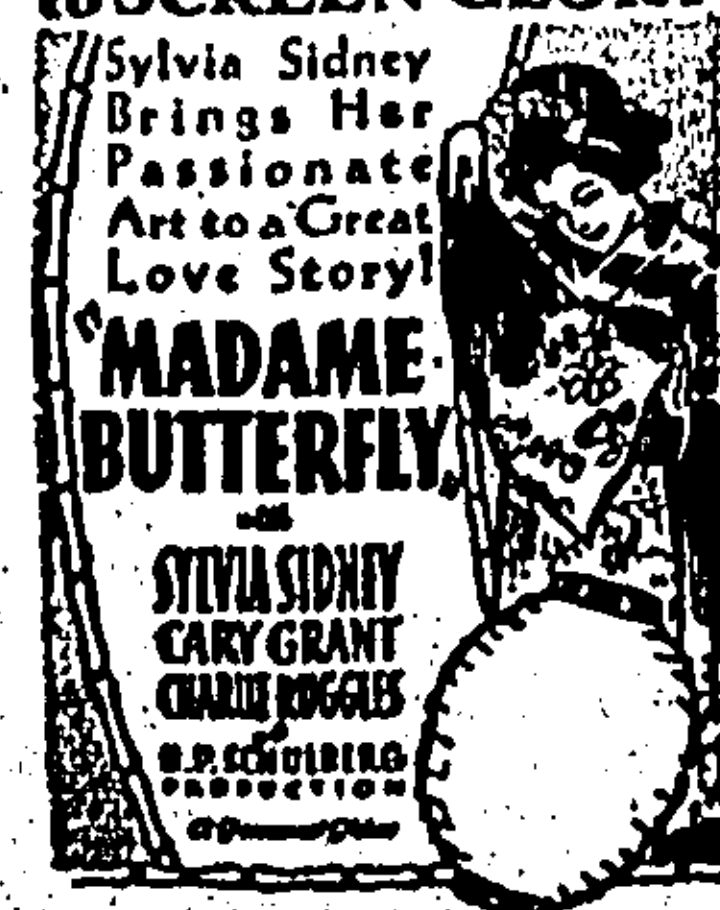
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### BRITAIN IMPOSING RESTRICTIONS

London, Dec. 20.  
In the House of Commons, the Minister of Agriculture, in a long statement on the live stock situation, said that notwithstanding the efforts made since November, 1932, to hold and improve the situation on the whole meat market, the returns from the feeding of cattle continued unsatisfactory. In these circumstances, it was essential to afford some relief in respect of supplies imported for immediate slaughter. Accordingly, it was intended to issue an order limiting the import of fat cattle from the Irish Free State to fifty per cent. for the three months ended March 31st, 1934, as compared with the corresponding period of last year. As regards Canada, the Dominion Government had agreed to co-operate by stabilising exports of cattle, both fat and store, to this market for the first quarter of the coming year at the figure of the first quarter of last year. Arrangements were being made to limit the imports next quarter of foreign canned beef, and to reduce imports from foreign countries of chilled beef by the same extent as in the first quarter of last year.

### OTTAWA AGREEMENT.

As arranged at Ottawa, imports of frozen beef from foreign countries will be reduced next quarter by thirty per cent. Negotiations for readjusting the proportion of imported bone and boneless meat from foreign countries were under consideration. The situation in the bacon market was under consideration, and, if

## BIG AERIAL DERBY

### EIGHTEEN BRITISH MACHINES ENTERED FOR TROPHY

Calro, Dec. 18.  
Coincident with the thirty-third annual conference of the Federation Aeronautique Internationale, which opens here on Wednesday, one of the biggest aerial Derbys began to-day.

The race, which is organised by the Aero Club of Egypt, consists of a circuit of oases over a course of 900 miles and is to end in five days. The prize at stake is the Oases Trophy. Eighteen British machines have entered.—Reuter.

## PROPERTY AUCTION.

### MORTGAGEE'S INTERESTS SECURED AT SALE

No. 48 Bonham Road, with an area of nearly 6,000 sq. ft. was bought by a Mr. Ho Ling-kwai at an auction held at the China Auction Rooms yesterday.

The sale was held subject to the repayment of a sum of \$25,000 with interest to a second mortgagee, on whose order the sale was held. The additional margin paid by the purchaser amounted to \$7,700.

### SEVEN PERISH IN THE IN LA PLATA

La Plata, (Argentina), Dec. 18.  
Seven people were found dead after a fire in a petroleum depot at La Plata yesterday. The damage done is estimated at many million pinastres.—Havas.

necessary, a reduction of imports from foreign countries, by a further seven per cent. on March 1st and an additional three per cent. on June 1st, would be effected.—British Wireless.

## LONDON BRIBERY TRIAL

MILES ON BAIL OF £10,000

### COMMITTAL IN JANUARY

London, Dec. 20.  
The protracted hearing of the prosecution's case against Captain Brynmor Eric Miles, Chief Officer of the London Salvage Corps, charged, with Leopold Harris and others, with conspiracy to prevent the due course of justice, concluded to-day.

Sensational allegations have been made that Miles was in the regular pay of Leopold Harris, who was recently sentenced to a term of imprisonment for his part in the fire-raising conspiracy.

Miles was remanded until January 11, when he will be committed for trial.

He was released on bail of £10,000. An application was made for a reduction in the amount of the bail, but this was refused.

### INTERESTING WITNESS.

The most interesting witness before the closure of the prosecution's case was Mr. Crocker, the solicitor for Non-Marine Lloyds Underwriters.

Mr. Crocker was mainly instrumental in unravelling the fire conspiracy.

He made the curious observation, during his evidence, that Miles appeared to be very anxious to secure evidence to assist in the conviction of Harris, but he did not tell witness that he was a friend of Harris.—Reuter.

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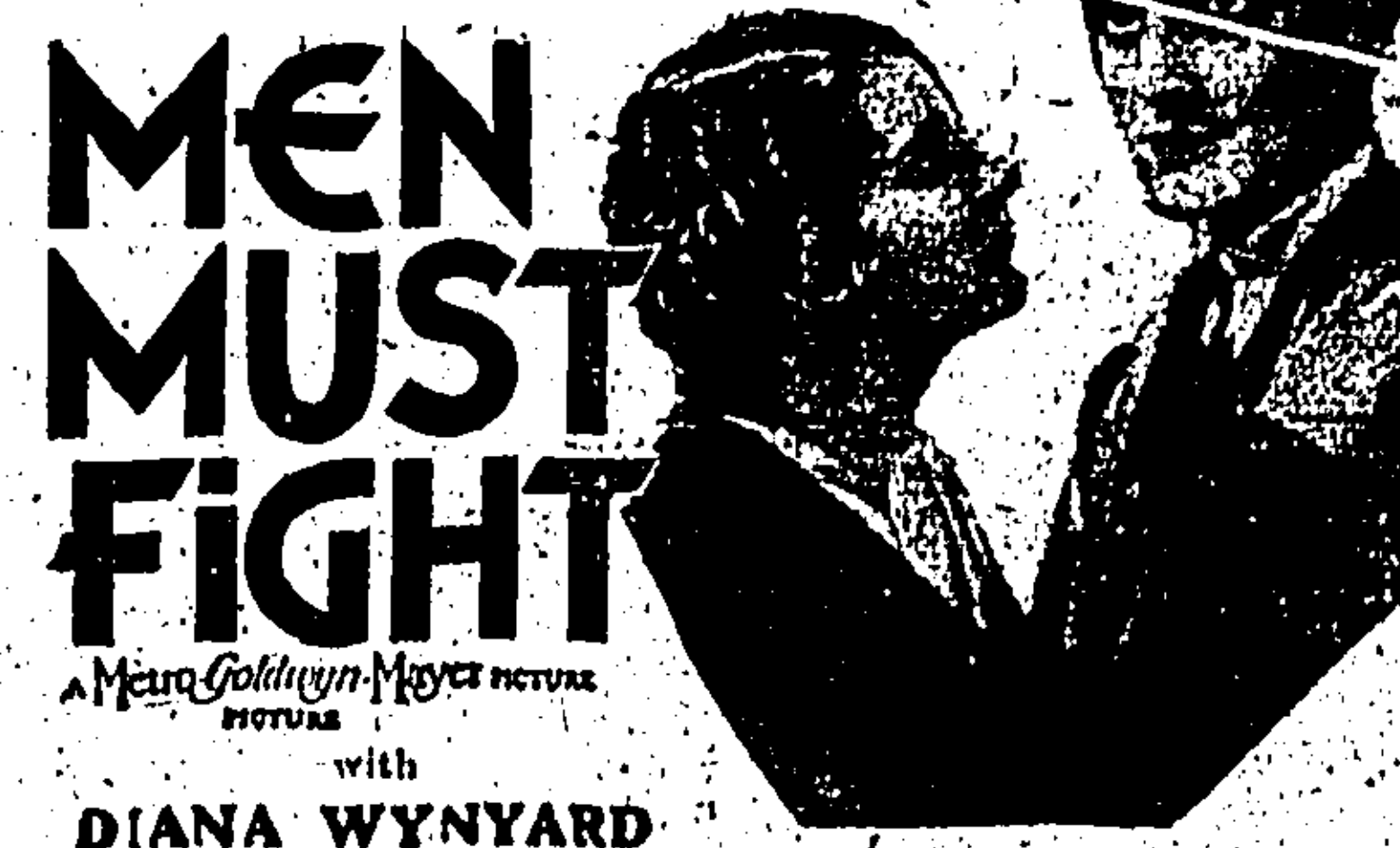
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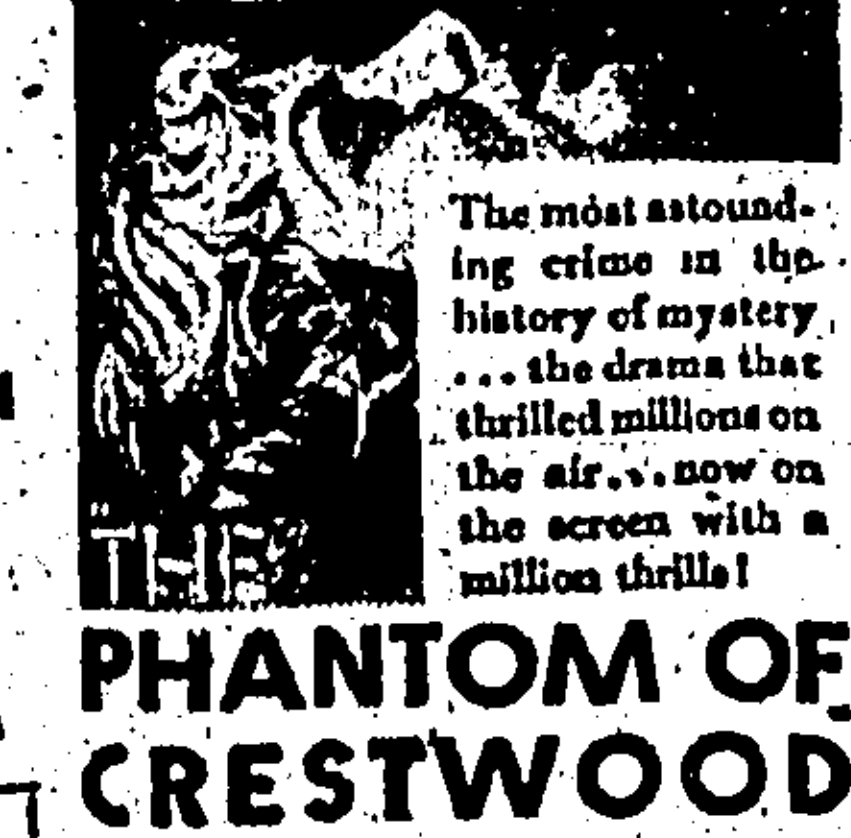
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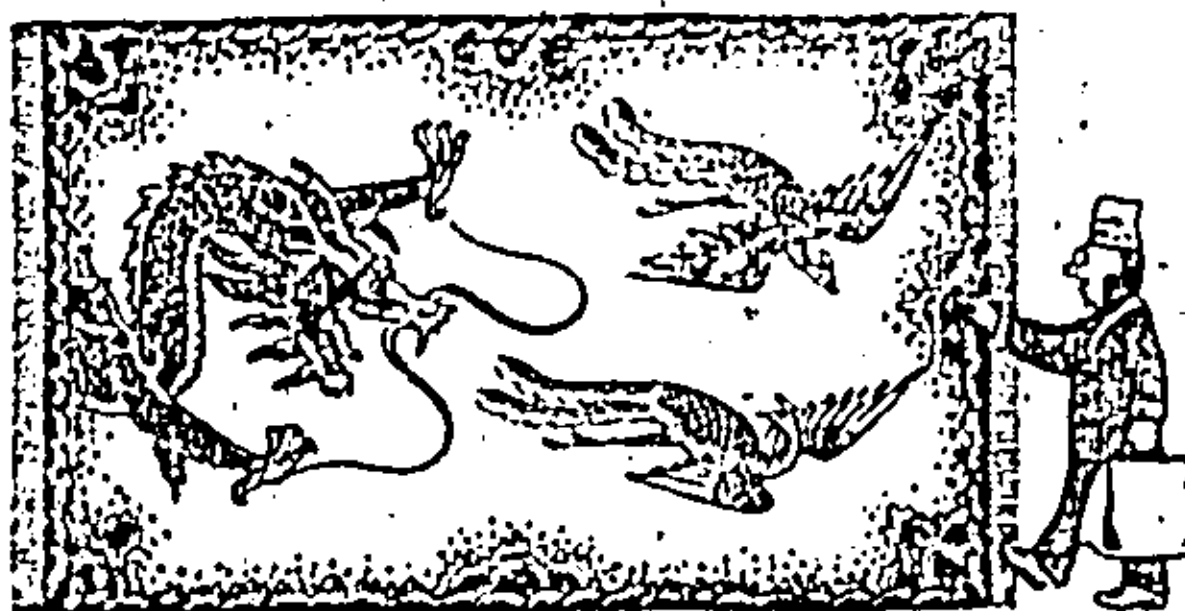
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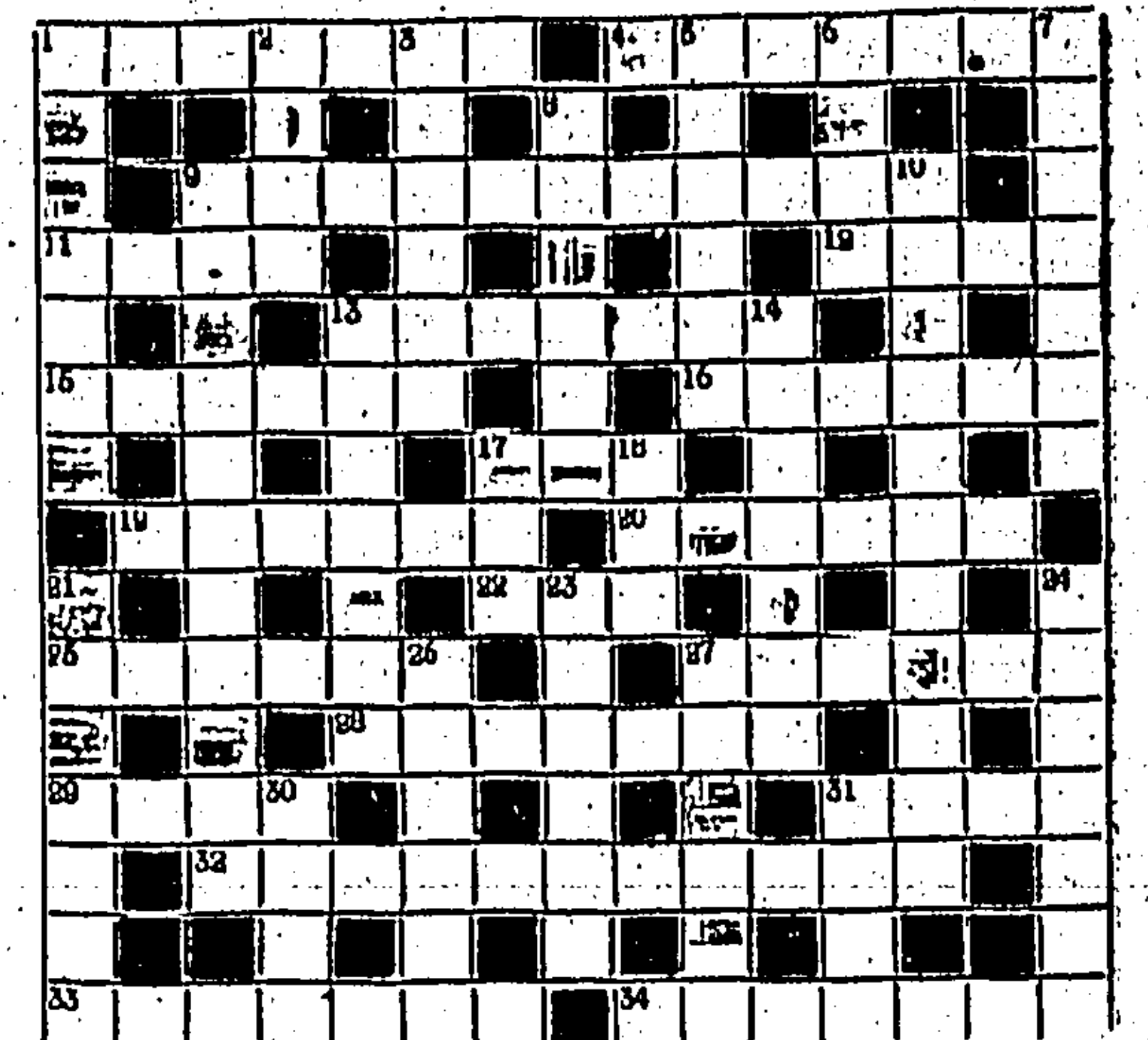
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#### Across

- 1 Parcel marking.
- 4 Iris is abnormally pale, when you and I are just about where Sally lived (hyphen).
- 9 Their possession is not brilliant in every direction, but headless, they seem amusing examples on genuine flattery.
- 11 Sierne's neat corporal.
- 12 Its upheavals justify its before-backwards name.
- 13 Temptress who sheltered a prophet.
- 15 He is we.
- 16 Find a position for unrefined Katharine.
- 17 This time in pants would make brave shows.
- 19 On many a breakfast table (hyphen).
- 20 In Scotland—
- 22 —what might be worn there.
- 25 Affairs.
- 27 Latins would not approve of him for a change.
- 28 Escheat (anagram).
- 29 Quadrupeds.
- 31 To sing about it involves bad language.
- 32 A tool, or it might be a caddy or a ship's stoker (hyphen).
- 33 Such a passion sounds ripping.
- 34 Ready utterance.

#### Down

- 1 A "sweet" to throw away here and there.
- 2 Children don't think him awe-some when his tail is doubled.
- 3 Indeed a change for a toiler.
- 5 If the doctor prescribes this kind of food, don't take to dog-biscuits.
- 6 Requires age to form a family tree.

- 7 May be angered without much change of sense.
- 8 This kind of clause usually lets you off more lightly.
- 9 Essential parts of a house.
- 10 In one way, it is the safest vehicle on the roads (hyphen).
- 13 Another vehicle (hyphen).
- 14 Shorten (anagram).
- 17 The muddled head of 21 down.
- 18 In Chelmsford.
- 21 About three, an Irishman becomes a lover of Ireland.
- 23 The poet's rustic paradise.
- 24 Dollfuss occurs to me as the only doctor to cure this disorder.
- 25 A river that is always between two cardinal points.
- 27 Rice, but not Beant, comes within the range of this sort of story.
- 30 This city is no land of plenty.
- 31 Part of to be.

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## CHAPTER XXIV

Afterward Bannister was never quite sure what prompted him. He had a premonition—an instinctive warning of some sort—that what this little, insignificant looking man had to say might be important. Extremely important.

He looked about for a place where they might talk without interruption and saw behind them a restaurant. It was a restaurant where he had eaten once or twice—a place that was small, not overly well patronized and clean. At this time of day it was sure to be almost deserted.

Bannister turned and said, "Let's go some where where we can talk. How about this place?"

Matthew Hollister shook his head. "Oh no," he protested. "That's a restaurant. I had lunch a long while ago. I couldn't eat anything now."

Bannister urged him forward. "Then have something to drink," he said. "Any how, I'm hungry. Come and talk to me while I eat." Inside the restaurant they found places at a small table beside the wall. At the front of the long room two men were seated at the lunch counter. Otherwise Bannister and his companion were the only customers.

A girl in a green dress and white apron approached to take the order. "Cheese sandwich on rye for me," Bannister instructed her. He looked across at Hollister. "What about you? Can't I persuade you to have at least a sandwich? And what will you have to drink?"

The little man's eyes brightened. It was obvious that this was an invitation. He looked about the room and some of the meekness that characterized him seemed to disappear.

"I'd—," he hesitated, then went on more boldly, "I'd like a beer."

"Make it two," Bannister told the waitress. "Wait a minute—what kind do you have?"

The waitress told him and Bannister made a selection. Matthew Hollister, without much urging, was persuaded to have a sandwich also.

The girl disappeared and a few minutes later was back, placing the food before them and pouring the amber liquid into glasses topped with snowy foam.

Hollister's pleasure was evident. He raised the glass to his lips and drank deeply. "My!" he said with a sigh of satisfaction, "that's good beer!"

It wasn't, particularly, but Bannister wanted to encourage his guest. "I'm glad you like it," he said, smiling.

Somehow, holding his glass and looking so childishly pleased, Matthew Hollister was more pathetic than ever. The pale eyes behind the spectacles became confiding. "You know," he said, "I don't drink beer often. Melvina doesn't like it. She's as much against beer as she is against whisky and hard liquor. Strong drink is what she calls them and they're all the same to her. Of course, in a way she's right. I don't hold that a man

should make a slave of himself to alcohol. No sir! But a glass of beer now and then—well, I don't see that it does much harm and it certainly tastes mighty good! Mighty good!"

Once more he raised the glass to his lips and drank. Bannister remembered what Mrs. Kennebec had said about Melvina Hollister managing her own and her brother's joint income. Was it possible Melvina's hold on the purse strings was so close that a 10-cent glass of beer was, for her brother, a rare treat? It didn't seem possible.

Matthew was enjoying his beer nevertheless. He set the glass down, rested his arms on the table, and leaned toward Bannister. "I'm glad I met you this afternoon, Mr. Bannister," he said. "There are some things I want to talk to you about. Are you a detective?"

Bannister hastened to explain that, strictly speaking, he was not. He was working on the King murder case, however, making a sort of private investigation.

The explanation seemed to satisfy Hollister completely. "That's all I wanted to know," he said. "You're the man I want to talk to!"

"Is it something about the King case?" Bannister asked.

"Yes and no," said Matthew Hollister. "It may be, and then again I may be mistaken. It's about my sister, Melvina, really."

Bannister was suddenly interested. "Your sister?" he repeated.

The little man nodded. "I think Melvina knows something she's keeping to herself. And it isn't natural for her to be close-mouthed. No sir! If Melvina thinks anything she says it right out, so nobody can misunderstand her."

"What makes you think she's keeping something to herself now?" Bannister asked.

"I'll tell you," Matthew Hollister said. "I'll tell you all about it. It's been worrying me a heap these last few days and I'll be glad to know what you think of it."

He took a bite of his sandwich, then went on. "Melvina told you she was visiting my cousin the night that young fellow was killed upstairs. Well, she was. But she got back 15 minutes later than she told you. It was 9.45 when she came in the apartment. I know because I had the radio going and the 'Saxophone Sizzlers' had just begun their programme. I had to turn it off—"

He looked at Bannister apologetically. "I listen to the 'Saxophone Sizzlers' when I'm alone," he went on. "Melvina doesn't like them."

"But it wasn't just that Melvina came in late that night. There's something else. To tell the truth, I think she'd seen something."

Bannister could not keep the excitement from his voice. "You mean—?"

Suddenly Hollister was ill at ease. "It isn't anything. I can be positive about," he said. "It's just—well, she didn't act natural. And she hasn't acted natural since. Melvina came in all flustered and

excited that night. She didn't even notice that the 'Sizzlers' programme was on. Course I turned it off right away but that's awful unlike her!" The little man shook his head. "Awful unlike her," he repeated. "When I asked what was the matter she said 'Nothing.' Just 'Nothing!' like that. And then she wanted to know if I'd been home all the time and if I'd heard anything. I told her I hadn't."

"She went into her bedroom and shut the door and didn't come out again. Along about 10.30 I went to bed myself. I called through the door and asked Melvina if she wanted anything. She said no, to go to bed."

The pale, spectacled eyes sought Bannister's. "What do you think about it?" Matthew Hollister asked. "Do you think maybe Melvina knows something—something she hasn't told anybody?"

Bannister studied the table cloth. "That's hard to say," he said.

"Of course," Matthew Hollister went on quickly. "I wouldn't have said a word about this to anyone else. But you're a detective, Mr. Bannister, so it's all right to tell you. Melvina's awfully set in her ways and if she makes up her mind not to say anything she won't."

But I thought you ought to know—"

They talked for half an hour longer. Having confided his story, Hollister seemed relieved. He admitted that he had been worried about his sister. Bannister questioned him but the questions brought out nothing that seemed of importance.

Matthew Hollister was sure something was on his sister's mind and that it had been bothering her since the night of Tracy King's murder.

They finished the beer and sandwiches and left the restaurant. Bannister noticed that his companion's cheeks were faintly flushed and that there was almost a touch of jauntiness in the angle of the old black hat.

Hollister held out his hand. "Goodbye, Mr. Bannister," he said. "I'm certainly glad I met you. Maybe I've been worrying over something that doesn't amount to anything but I'm glad I told you about it just the same. I feel better now. Some time when you're out in our neighbourhood drop in to see us. I'd certainly like to see you again."

Bannister assured him he would do that. He glanced at his watch and saw that it was almost five and turned to make his way back to central police headquarters.

It was a five minute walk and Bannister was particularly anxious to see McNeal. He walked down Sixth street, remembered an alley he could cut through, thereby saving time. The alley was dark

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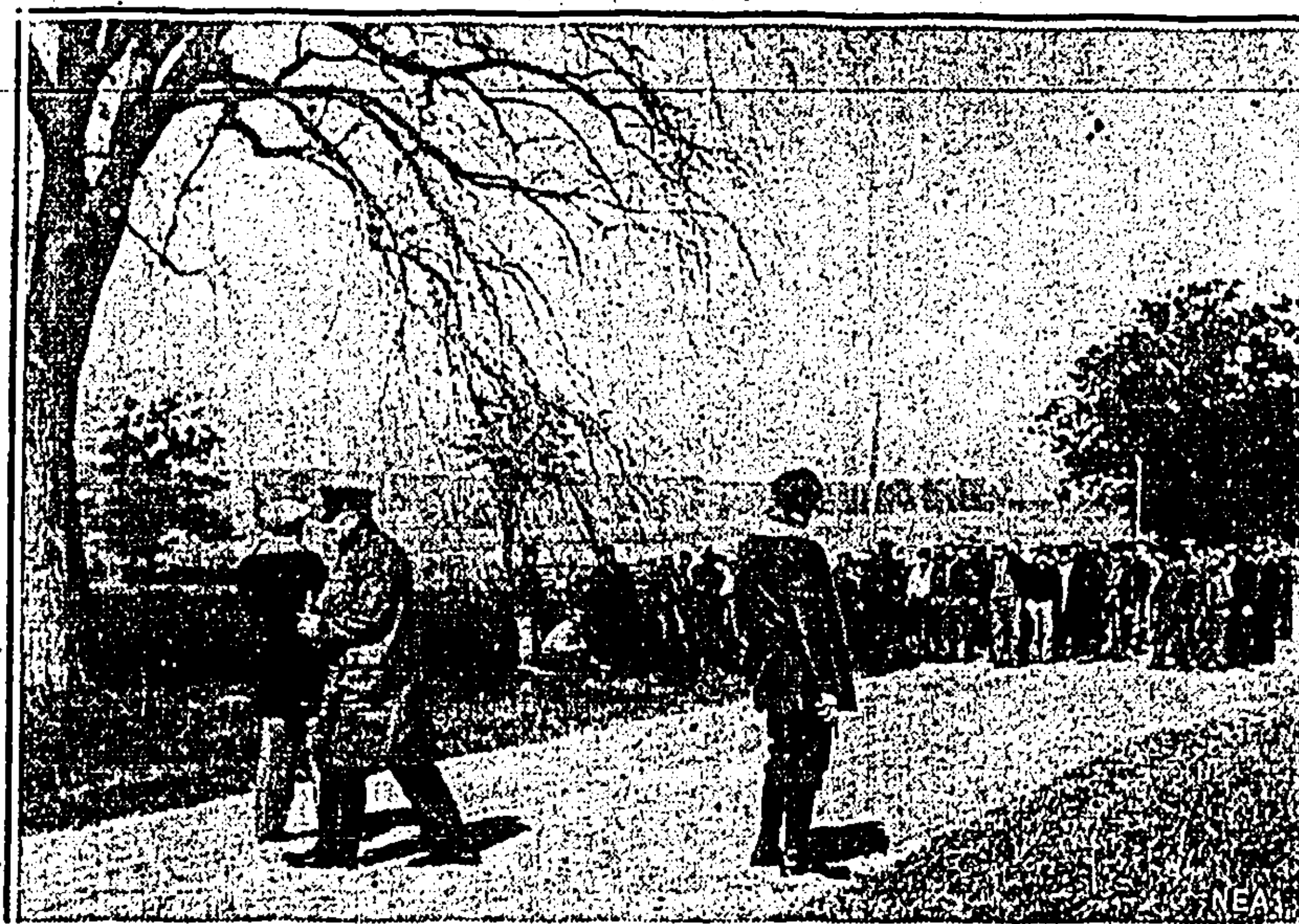
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but Bannister did not think of that. Puzzling over the story Matthew Hollister had just told him, wondering what to make of it, he turned into the alley.

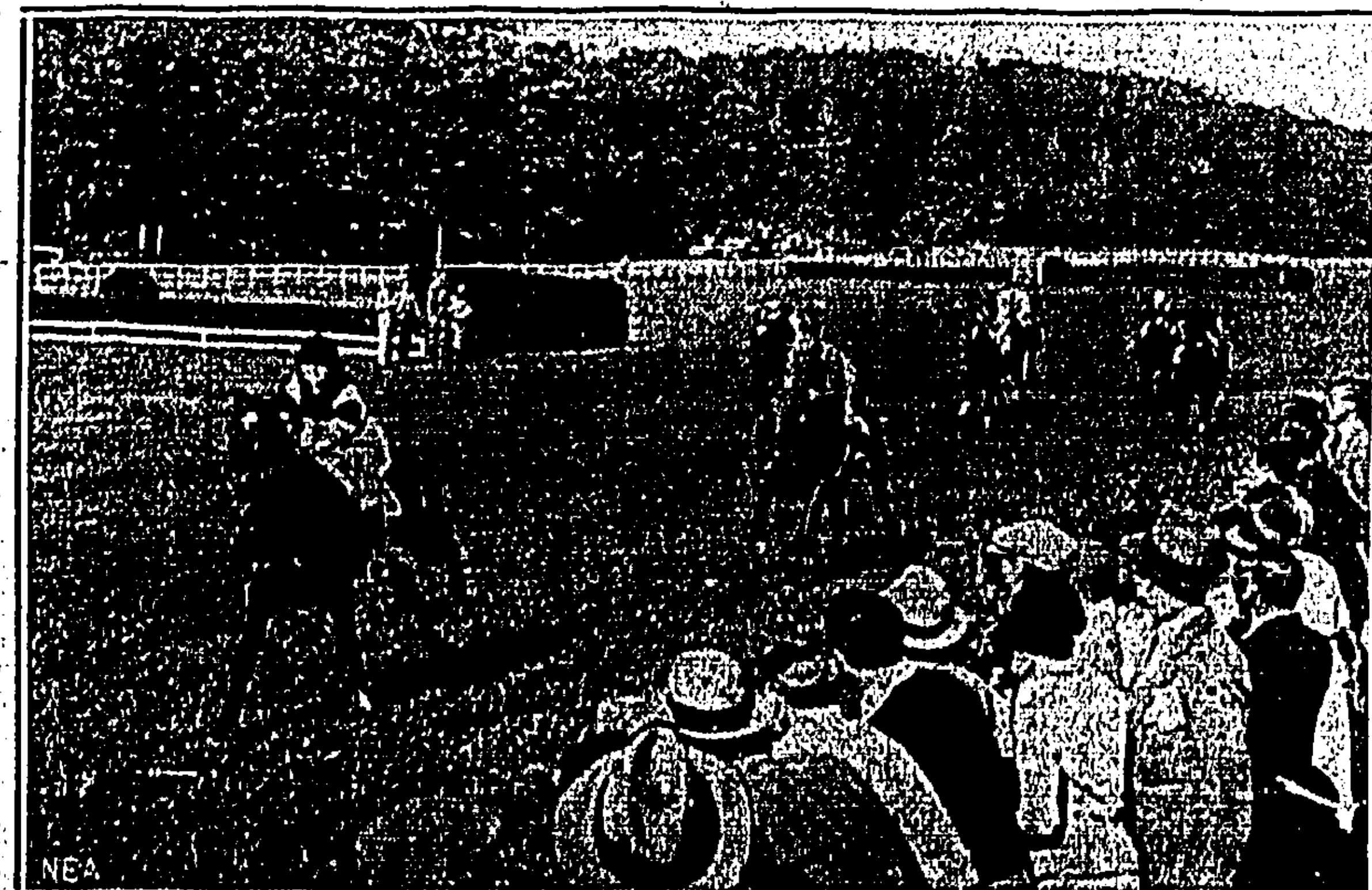
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Scene during the farm strike in the United States, showing armed sheriffs warning the farmers not to advance.



Society women as jockeys at the Hunt Association meeting at Roslyn.

## VANISHING PLANETS

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An astronomical phenomenon of immense interest, reputedly to be observed only once every several thousand years, was clearly visible in a cloudless sky here to-day.

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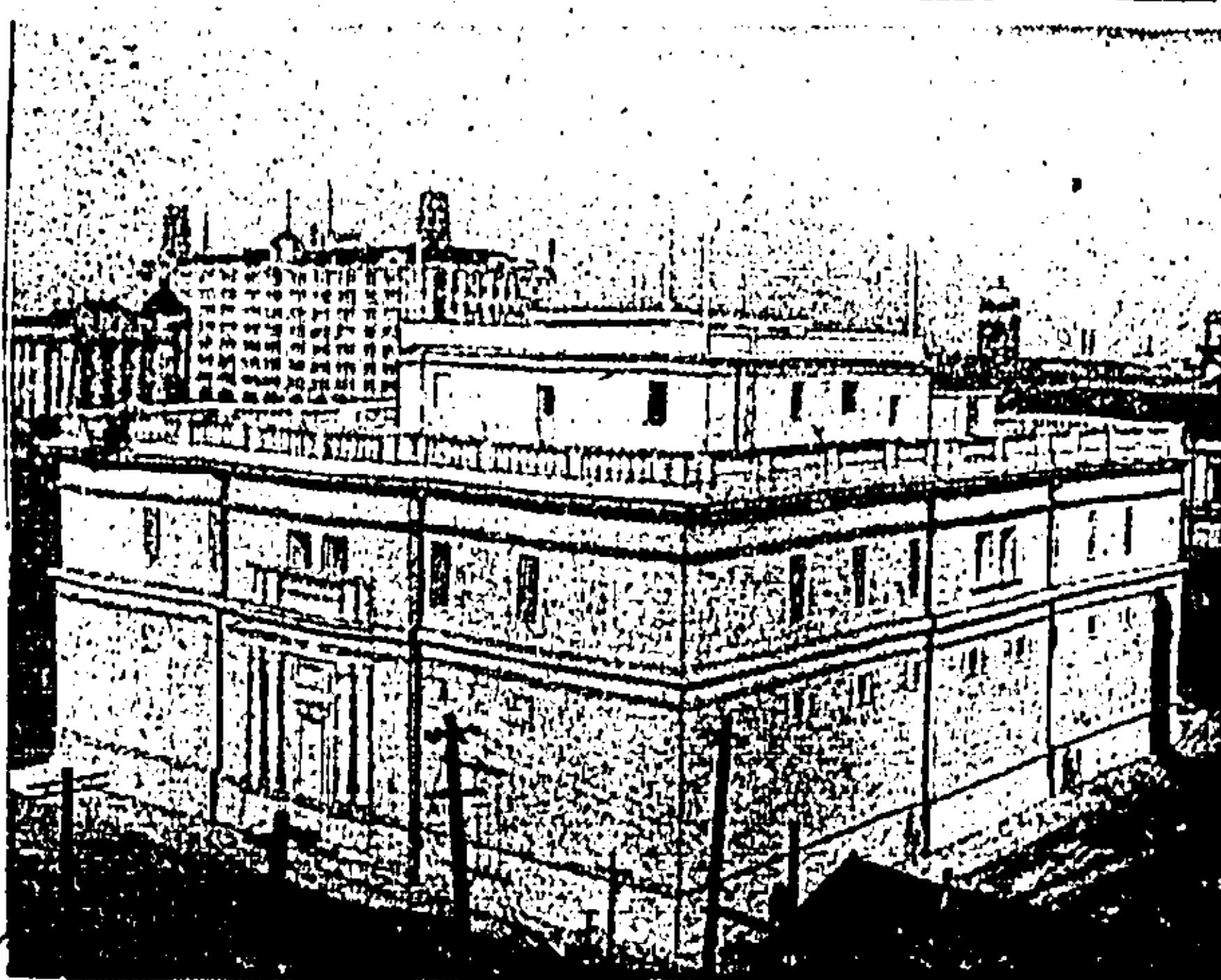
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R. M. HENDERSON,

Water Authority.  
Public Works Department,  
Hongkong, 20th December, 1933.

## BANK HOLIDAYS.

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 24th to the 29th day of DECEMBER, 1933, Both Days inclusive.

Dated the 21st day of December, 1933.

By Order of the Board,  
CHAS. S. ROSSELET,  
Secretary.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between Colbourne Little and C. H. Basto carrying on business as Architects and Civil Engineers at York Building, Chater Road, Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong, under the style or firm of Messrs Little, Adams & Wood has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 15th day of December, 1933.

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The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Saturday, 23rd December, 1933, until Saturday, 13th January, 1934, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

NOEL BRAGA,

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Hongkong, 16th December, 1933.

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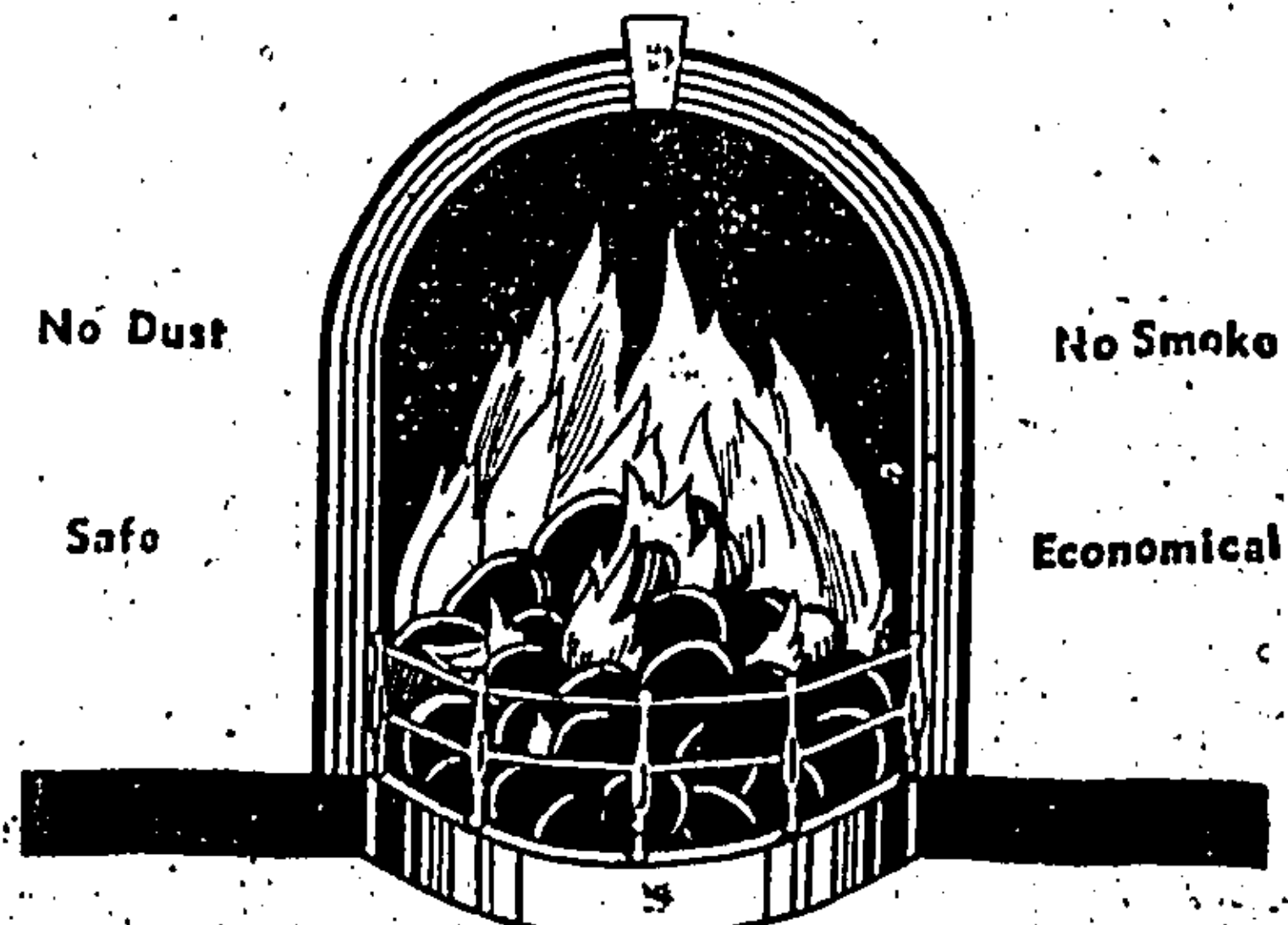
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London, Dec. 20. Sir John Simon, in the House of Commons to-day, stated that representations had been made to the Chinese authorities on every suitable occasion, regarding the Vickers Bond Issue, and China's responsibility in this direction.

During his recent visit to London, Sir John added, Mr. T. V. Soong, then Finance Minister, had given assurances that such claims

## CONTRACT BRIDGE TOURNEY

### THIRD ROUND MATCHED

Competitors in the Open Contract Bridge tournament are reminded that they are required to play the third round to-morrow (Friday) at 5.30 p.m. The tables are as follows:

Table No. 1.—J. F. Shen & P. Abasser v. Major Feld & Mr. F. W. Edge.

Table No. 2.—Mrs. Litton & Dr. Chau v. W. L. McKenzle & L. E. Stone.

Table No. 3.—M. David & L. A. Tobias v. Mrs. Ho Ki & A. Zimmern.

Table No. 4.—H. O. Odell & M. N. Rakusen v. P. N. da Silva & H. A. Barros.

Table No. 5.—Major Lochner & Capt. Barry v. P. V. Botelho & A. A. D'Azavedo.

Table No. 6.—R. E. Lindsell & M. E. Politi v. J. W. Franks & E. W. Hamilton.

Table No. 7.—Mrs. Carter & Capt. H. Marshall v. R. Ohi & J. J. Edgar.

Table No. 8.—L. Well & S. Komor v. A. V. Baker & E. Zimmern.

Table No. 9.—M. K. Lo & M. W. Lo v. Mr. & Mrs. Herman.

Table No. 10.—C. Grover & D. Dunham v. Mrs. Johnson & Mrs. Lambert.

Table No. 11.—Mrs. Keary & Mrs. Withington v. Mrs. Warren & Mrs. Coote.

would be considered at the earliest possible moment.—Reuter.

## COURT-MARTIAL HEARING

### AUSTIN BARRACKS INCIDENT

## ACCUSED CLAIMS ACCIDENT

A Drummer of the 1st Bn. South Wales Borderers faced an unusual charge before a Court Martial at Murray Barracks this morning, when he was accused of having deliberately injured himself with his rifle.

The accused was Drummer Edwin Ernest Gordon, and the charge against him was that at Mount Austin Barracks, on November 23rd, he discharged his rifle wilfully, thereby injuring himself by wounding the fore-finger of his right hand. It was stated that the finger was almost blown off as a result of the act and had later to be amputated.

Major A. C. Hancocks, M.C., R.A. presided over the Court, which was comprised also of Capt. C. F. Blackden, S.W.B., and Lt. A. J. Hopps, R.A.

Lt. J. W. Hope, S.W.B. was the defending officer and Lt. A. G. Martin, S.W.B. prosecuted. Accused pleaded not guilty.

Medical evidence was given that accused came to the hospital stating that he had accidentally fired his rifle. The finger was so badly injured that it had to be amputated.

### ROOM-MATE'S EVIDENCE.

Sergt. F. Horne said he heard the shot and accused later told him that he was fixing his bayonet and was unaware that the weapon contained a round.

Accused's room-mate, Drummer Kippin, and Lt. Col. Johnson both gave evidence that they saw two rifles, one of them belonging to accused, lying on the table ready for inspection and with the magazines out and the bolts open, shortly before the shot was fired.

### ACCUSED'S STORY.

The only evidence for the defence was given by accused who said that he noticed his rifle leaning against the wall and he picked it up to fix the bayonet. He did not notice that it was cocked and assumed that it was unloaded. He placed it under his arm with the action part against his armpit to fix the bayonet, and while doing so the rifle went off.

He had no reason to make himself unfit for service and was quite happy in the army.

Cross-examined he was unable to explain how the weapon came to be loaded, but did not accuse anyone of loading it.

Lt. Hope said accused's explanation was a very doubtful one as it would be difficult accidentally to fire the rifle in the position described. In any case accused should be found guilty of negligence in picking up a cocked rifle and attempting to fix the bayonet.

### QUITE PROBABLE.

Lt. Martin, addressing the Court, maintained that accused's version of the incident was a quite probable one and in view of his statement that he was happy in the Service and had no wish to be unfit, it should be accepted.

The Court found accused guilty and sentence will be promulgated in due course.

## PROPERTY AUCTION.

### MORTGAGEE'S INTERESTS SECURED AT SALE

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Mercantile Bank C., \$12¼ n.  
East Asia Bank, \$101 n.  
Am. O. Finance Corp., \$8 n.  
China O. Fin. Ord., \$4.75 n.  
China O. Fin. Prof., \$5 n.

**Insurance.**  
Canton Ins., \$10 n.  
Union Ins., \$685 n.  
China Underwriters, \$1¼ n.  
China Fire, \$525 n.  
H.K. Fire, \$260 n.  
International Asso., \$6.25 n.

**Shipping.**  
Douglas, \$34½ n.  
H.K. Steamboats, \$16 n.  
Indo-China, (Pref.), \$30 n.  
Indo-China, (Def.), \$35 n.  
Shells (Bearer), 50/- n.  
Union Waterboats, \$16 n.

**Mining.**  
Antamols, 83 cts. n.  
Balticos, 34 cts. n.  
Bazulo Gold, 50 cts. n.  
Benguet, \$40 n.  
Benguet Exploration, 31 cts. n.  
Benguet Goldfield, 30 cts. n.  
Big Wedge, 35 cts. n.  
Gold Creek, 29 n.  
Ipo Mining, \$9 n.

**Others.**  
Kallans, 22½ n.  
Langkats (Single), \$18 n.  
S'hal Explorations, \$4.35 n.  
S'hal Loans, \$6.65 n.  
Raubs, \$12.80 n.  
Venz: Goldfields, \$6 n.

**Others.**  
H.K. Wharves, \$115 n.  
H.K. Docks, \$16½ n.  
S. China Motors A., \$6 n.  
S. China Motors B., \$4 n.  
Providents (old), \$2.80 n.  
Providents (new), \$1 n.  
Hongkows, \$361 n.  
New Engineering, \$7 n.  
Shanghai Docks, \$149 n.  
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H. and S. Hotels, \$6.20/¼ n.  
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S'hal Lands, \$80½ n.  
Metropolitan Lands, \$14 n.  
Humphreys, \$12 n.  
H.K. Realities, \$5.60 n.  
Asia Realities "A", \$140 n.  
Asia Realities "B", \$20 n.  
Chinese Estates, \$97 n.  
China Realities, \$15½ n.  
China Debutante, \$137 n.

**Public Utilities.**  
Tramways, \$21¼ n.  
Peak Trams (Old), \$18½ n.  
Peak Trams (New), \$7¼ n.  
Star Ferries (old), \$100 n.  
Yau-mai Ferries (old), \$24¼ n.  
China Lights (old), \$9.70 n.  
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Watsons, \$6.30 n.  
Der A Wings, \$1 n.  
Lane Crawfords, \$4.45 n.  
Machinists, \$21 n.  
Sinceres, \$13.20 n.

**Others.**  
Wing On (H.K.), \$140 n.

**Others.**  
Amusements, \$4¼ n.  
H.K. Entertainments, \$10¼ n.  
S.C. Enterprises, \$1¼ n.  
United Theatres, \$2 n.  
Macao "Greyhounds", \$2 n.  
Constructions (old), \$2 n.  
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### **CINEMA SCREENINGS**

#### NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

Young married couples who find themselves smothered by in-laws will have sympathy for the characters played by Helen Hayes and Robert Montgomery in "Another Language," which will be shown from Sunday at the Queen's Theatre. In the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer feature, filmed from the famous Rose Franken stage hit, the "heavy" is the husband's mother whose devotion to his interests becomes a selfish rivalry against the young wife's love. The husband's family, middle-classed and clannish, resents the bride's interest in art and "high-hat" ideals. The results are much the same as to be found in the complications of many families. Miss Hayes plays the part of Stella, the young wife. Montgomery is Vickie, her husband. The difficult mother role is played by Louise Gossett Hale. E. H. Griffith, who directed the film, describes the sensational success of the play as being due to its accurate portrayal of characters familiar to average American families. Every family album, he says, contains such portraits. Included in the cast of the film are John Beal, Henry Travers, Margaret Hamilton, Willard Robertson, Irene Cattell, Minor Watson, Hal Dawson and Mabel Turner. Most of the action takes place in the family flat, while other scenes are placed aboard ship, in an art school and in the newly-weds' apartment.

"My Weakness"  
Henry Travers, who has a featured supporting role in B. G. De Sylva's Fox musical, "My Weakness," in which Lillian Harvey and Lew Ayres are starred, is a veteran of the stage, although this is only his third motion picture appearance. He played the part of the doctor's father in "Reunion in Vienna," and also had a role in "Another Language," as his introduction to pictures. "My Weakness" is soon to be seen at the King's Theatre on Sunday.

"42nd Street"  
Ruby Keeler, famous Broadway musical comedy actress, appears for the first time in motion pictures in Warner Bros. production of "42nd Street" now showing at the Queen's Theatre. Miss Keeler, who in private life is the wife of Al Jolson, has the ingenue role, which calls for both singing and dancing. She has begun her career in pictures with the same company with which her husband made his motion picture bow. Jolson made the first real hit in talking pictures in "The Jazz Singer." "42nd Street" adapted from the novel by Bradford Ropes, is a spectacular dramatic and musical show with song hits by Al Duhan and Harry Warren. The picture carries a distinguished all-star cast, including besides Miss Keeler, Warner Baxter, Boba Danila, Ginger Rogers, George Brent, Dick Powell, Guy Kibbee, Ira Merkel, Ned Sparks and Allen Jenkins.

"Charlie Chan's Greatest Case"  
The successful screen actress of coming years will be a fluent linguist, in the opinion of Heather Angel who culminated a remarkable series of film successes during the last three years by joining to Hollywood under contract to Fox Film. Miss Angel made her American screen bow in "Pilgrimage." Her second Hollywood picture, "Charlie Chan's Greatest Case," in which she is co-featured with Warner Oland, is now being shown at the King's Theatre.

"Island of Lost Souls"  
Foggy weather usually the bane of motion picture companies on location, was welcomed by the company which went to Catalina Island, off the Southern California coast, to film H. G. Wells' eerie adventure story, "Island of Lost Souls." The picture, with Charles Laughton, Bela Lugosi, Richard Arlen, Leila Hyams and Katharine Burke, the "Panther Woman" heading its cast, comes to the Central Theatre to-morrow. Several entire sequences of the picture were required by the script to be set against a foggy background. Synthetic fog could have been produced in the studio, but nature accommodatingly shrouded Catalina Island with fog for several hours each morning, and the movie folk took advantage of the fact. The entire group climbed out or ned at dawn each day, worked while the fog lasted, and then after it lifted, went ahead with other sequences. The picture centres around Laughton, who plays the role of a skilled scientist, driven-half-mad by this fanatical desire to transform animals into human beings by surgical methods. On the South Sea Island which is the headquarters for these efforts, he has created nearly 100 such beast-men. Arlen, a young American ship-wrecked and marooned on the island, is shocked by the beast men, horrified when he finds that the "Panther Woman" a beautiful young girl with whom he is half in love, is merely another of Laughton's creatures. The picture reaches a dramatic climax when Miss Hyams, his fiancée, arrives at the island in a boat she has chartered, and they attempt to escape through the mob of beast-men who have gone blood-mad and turn on their creator.

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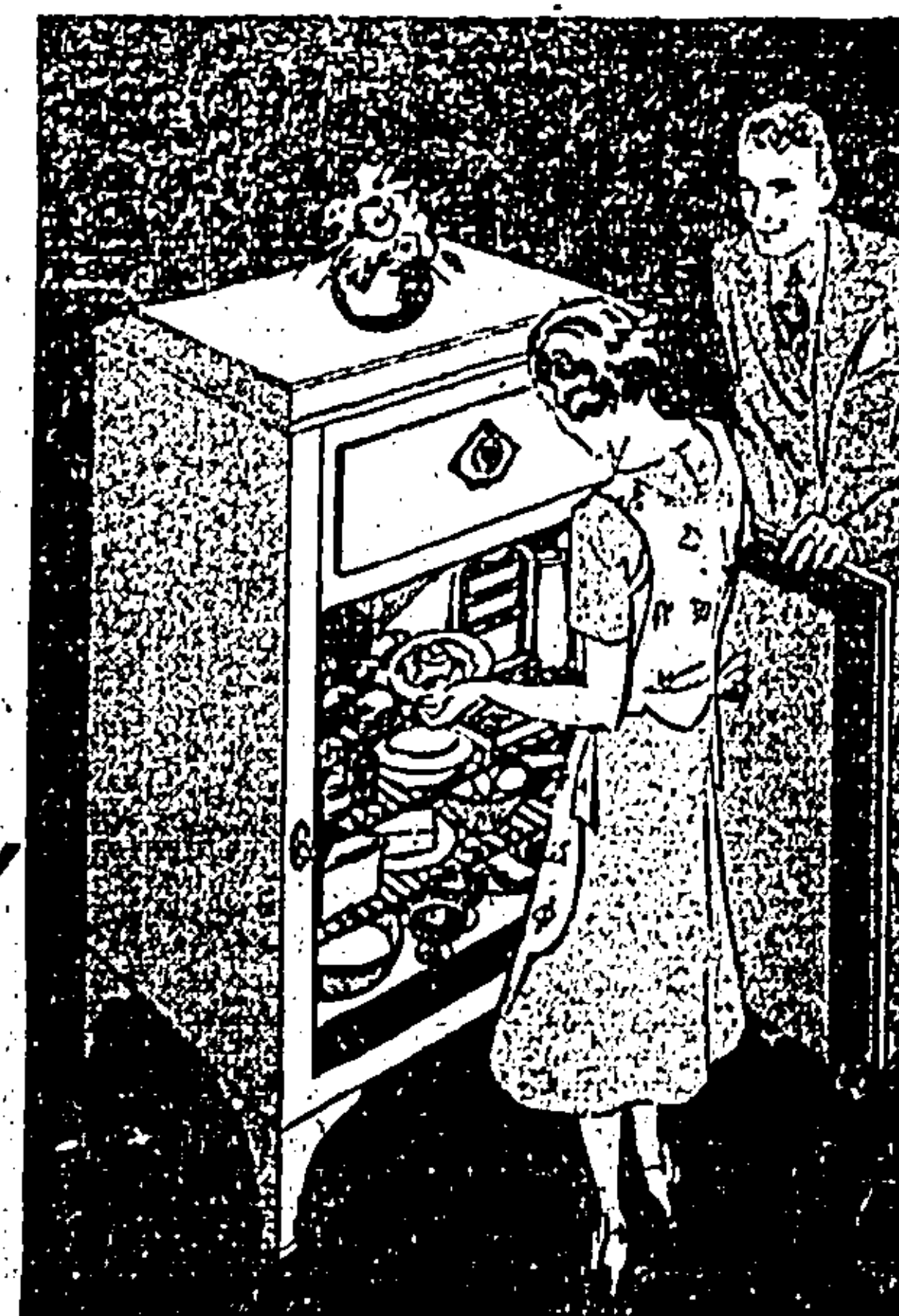
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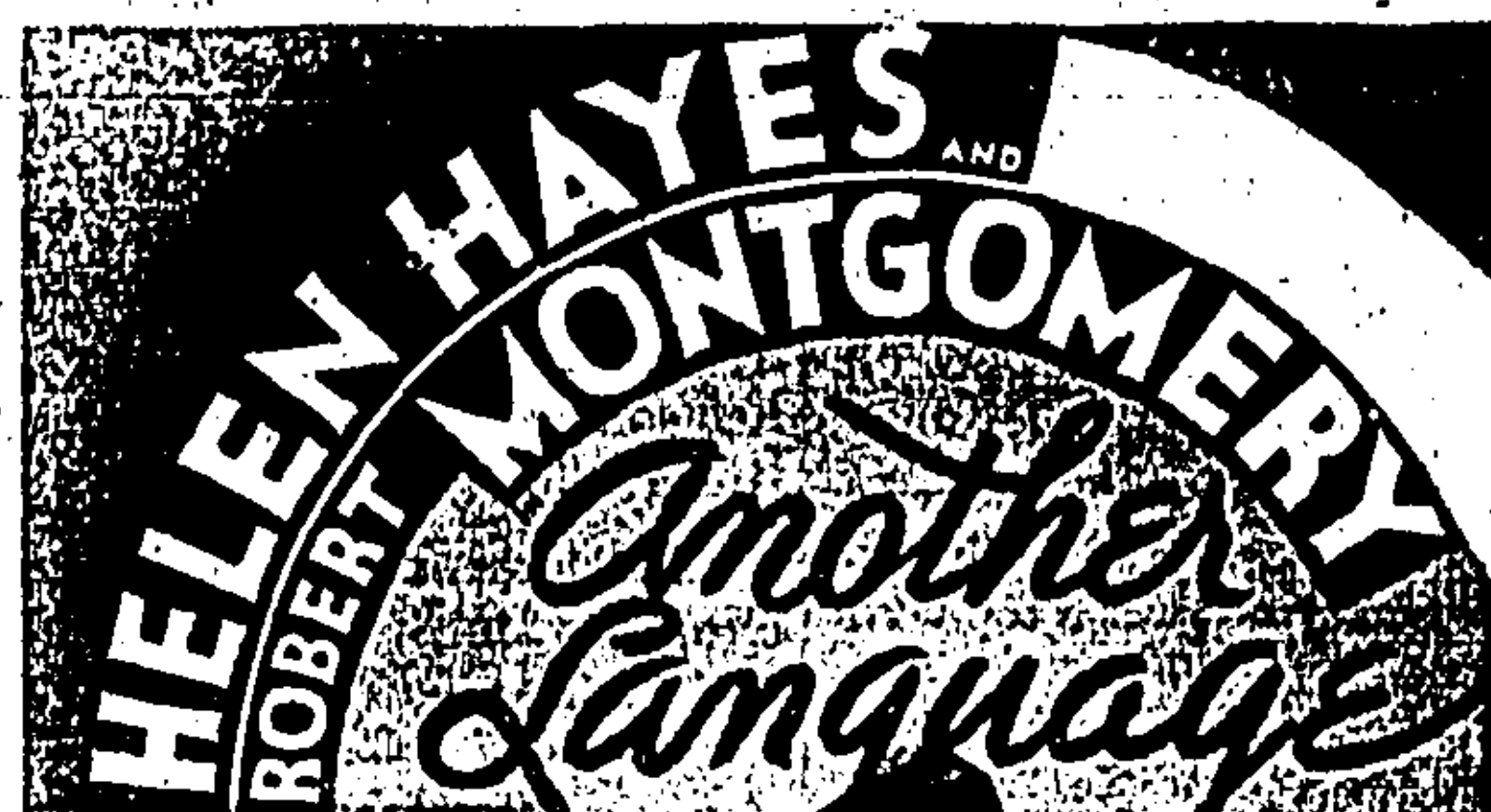
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The new Government offices now contemplated will stand between Whitehall and the Embankment and will house about 5,000 civil servants. It will occupy the site of Montagu House and of houses in Whitehall Gardens now used by the Cabinet secretariat and other staffs.

The Air Ministry, Ministry of Labour, Ministry of Transport and the Stationery Office will take part in the change of quarters, and other departments concerned will probably be the Ministry of Agriculture and the Dominions Office.

It is expected the new building will cost over £2,000,000. For new offices in Edinburgh, which will cost about £400,000, Mr. Thomas Tait is the architect selected.—*British Wireless*.

### NO AGREEMENT.

#### LANCASHIRE UNMOVED BY JAPAN'S REFUSAL

London, Dec. 20.  
Lancashire is not surprised by the Tokyo announcement that Japan is not prepared to ratify an agreement as to working hours in industry, which was drafted by the International Labour Conference.

The Japanese attitude, it is thought, frustrates the hope recently expressed by Mr. Walter Runciman in the House of Commons, that through the offices of the Labour Conference it might be possible to alleviate Japanese world competition.—*Reuter*.

## MORE RUSSIAN TROOPS FOR FAR EAST

### C.E.R. STRUGGLE ROUSES FEELINGS

Signs of increasing tension between Russia and Japan are again attracting anxious attention in London.

The Soviet authorities at Moscow are reported to be much incensed by the action of "Manchu-kuo" in appointing a manager for the Chinese Eastern Railway over the head of M. Rudy, the Soviet manager, and by other alleged interference with Russian control of the line.

The decree has been issued announcing that it is intended to strengthen the defences of Russia on her Far Eastern frontier.

It is believed in London that Russia already has 250,000 troops on the Amur border and 450 aeroplanes at Vladivostok and Nikolai, including 40 heavy bombers.

Russia's non-aggression pact with Poland and her rapprochement with France are also cited as being calculated to free her hands in the Far East.

### SALE DEADLOCK.

Meanwhile, negotiations for the sale of the C.E.R. have reached a complete deadlock.

Russia has lowered the sale price to a sum equivalent to £20,000,000, but Japan has made little advance on the original offer of ¥5,000,000. Both parties are now reported to be using every device to block each other's trade on the railway.

Added significance is lent to the decree issued by the Soviet exempting peasants in the Amur and the maritime provinces of Saghalien and Kamchatka from compulsory grain levies, abolishing all taxes in kind, raising the price of labour paid by the State and increasing the pay of the whole Far Eastern Army by 50 per cent. for the ranks and 20 per cent. for officers.—*Reuter*.



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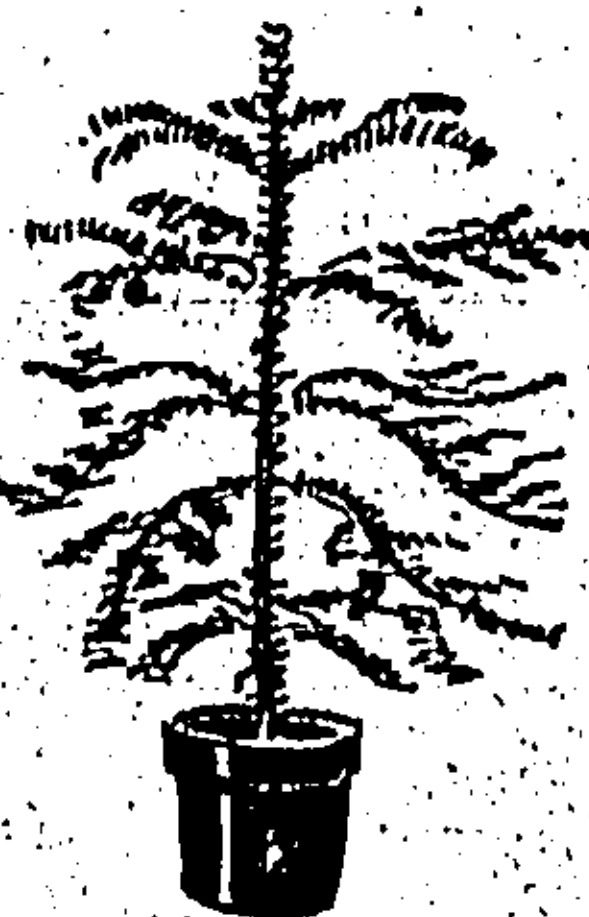
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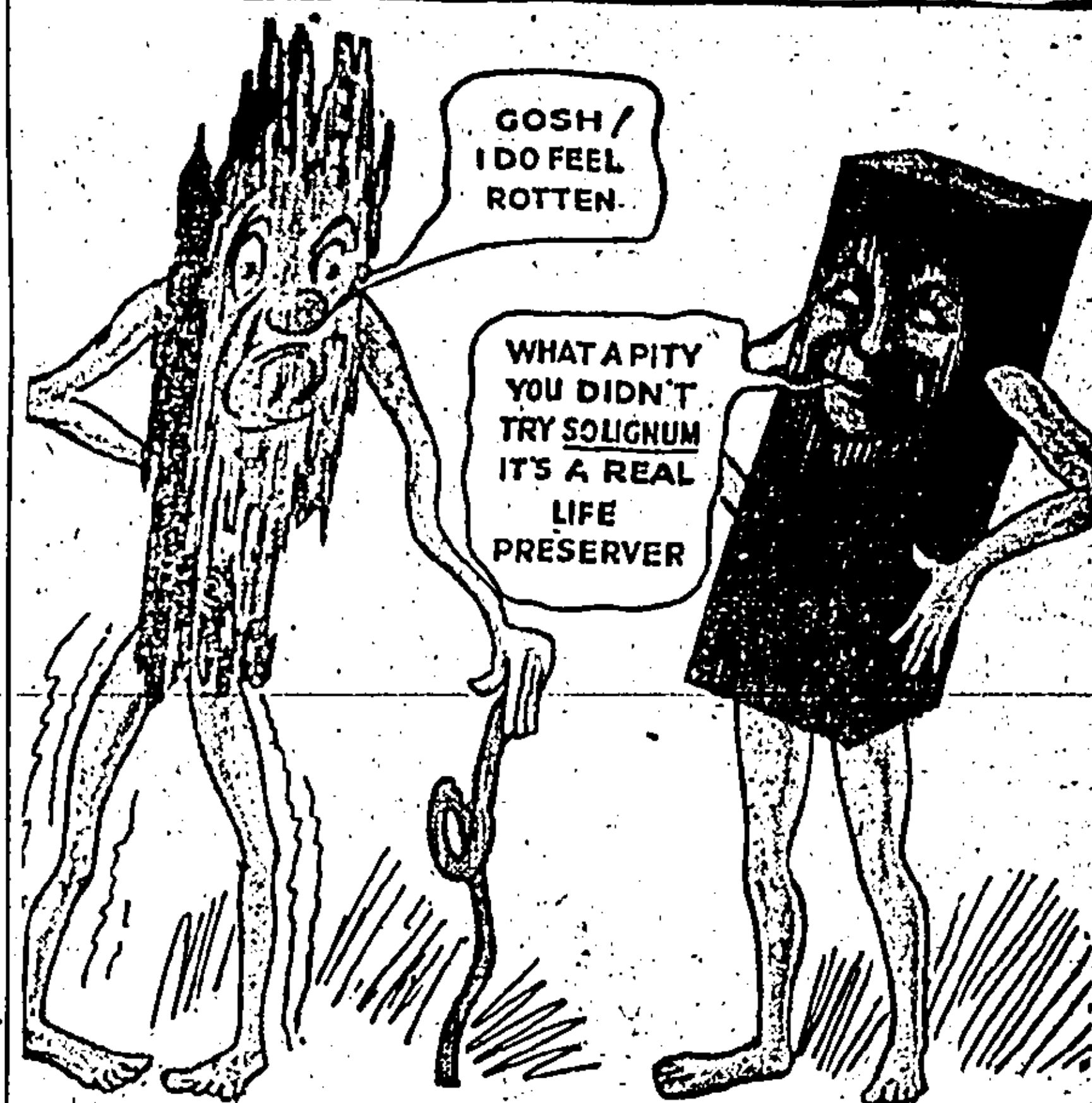
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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1933.

## NO REAL REFORM

Now that the main features of Lord Salisbury's plan for the reform of the House of Lords are known, it becomes clear that his Bill in no sense deals with the question along adequate lines. The measure is the product of a self-appointed committee of Conservative Peers and M.P.s, who are obviously more concerned with consolidating Tory power and influence than seeking to institute reform bringing the constitution and powers of the Second Chamber into line with democratic needs. By stressing that the main object of the proposals is to prevent the country from being hurried into vast and subversive changes, Lord Salisbury makes it plain that the intention is to forestall possible action by the Labour Party in the event of its being again returned to power. The procedure which aims at delaying legislation, as well as the proposed constitution of the new House, is clearly based on this intention. Recalling past constitutional struggles, it is pertinent to remark that it was precisely because of the Peers' powers to delay and obstruct Liberal measures that it became necessary to pass the Parliament Act. The old Tory argument, that it is desirable to keep a strict watch on legislation that may be "the mere judgment of a passing majority," is again trotted forth, the assumption being, of course, that only Conservative measures are outside that description. Lord Salisbury's suggested new Chamber would actually be a more reactionary body than that envisaged in 1912 by the Conservatives under the Lansdowne scheme. The Tory influence would still be predominant, since the suggested number of hereditary Peers is greater than that proposed by Lord Lansdowne, whilst there is no provision for nomination by the Crown on the principle on which Select Committees, representative of all parties, are chosen, which was one of the features of the Lansdowne plan. Even the 1911 scheme was strenuously opposed by the Liberals of that time as perpetuating the evils which progressive minds desired to see swept away. In these circumstances, the Bill sponsored by Lord Salisbury cannot possibly commend itself to those who demand that the power of the Second Chamber be curtailed. The Government, we observe, has refrained from giving its blessing to the measure, as well it might do, since any indication of sympathy with such a scheme would assuredly be most disastrous to its future career. Reform of the House of Lords is urgently needed, but in quite an opposite direction to that outlined in the Salisbury Bill, which, it is safe to predict, will never be placed upon the Statute Book.

## NOTES OF THE DAY

## ROOSEVELT SETBACKS

The results of the Roosevelt programme daily provide prolific material for controversy. Scarcely one of his experimental scatterings of orthodox economic idols produces the effect predicted and plotted. Swift momentum is given in the desired direction, there follows a distinct slowing-up and the final result, usually, is considerable recession from the best position achieved. It almost looks sometimes as though President Roosevelt is engaged in a constant struggle against hidden forces whose objective is to encompass the defeat of his policies, who are frequently taken by surprise by his changes of method but who with time are able to apply the corrective, from their point of view. The idea is perhaps, fanciful, but always there seems a factor which the Administration's advisers do not take into consideration.

## UNEMPLOYMENT INCREASE

The sharp increase in unemployment during October-November must have been a sad blow to Mr. Roosevelt. It represents a heavy loss of ground after the substantial gains of the previous six months and it looks more serious when consideration is given to the fact that seasonal influence should, in normal times, have operated the other way. America's strongest card in the face of these setbacks is that, in spite of them all, President Roosevelt refuses to appear discouraged. His response to the present difficult situation has been the creation of an Emergency Council, with a new and influential figure at the head, from whom even General Hugh Johnson must take his orders.

## COLD POLICY

The Roosevelt gold policy has been subjected to a storm of criticism, but he means to persist with it, give it a thorough trial. And, of course, many of the attacks have not been soundly based. It is not entirely fair, for instance, to assert its failure because the rise in commodity prices has not kept pace with the depreciation of the gold value of the dollar. The rapidity of the fall in exchange was not due to the gold policy, but to fear of its effects and the flight of American capital abroad. In a word, or two, unpatriotic finance. There has been a rise in commodity prices that is the main point in Washington's view and the long-range effect may be even more substantial. Certain it is that the President to-day is still firmly convinced of his ability to force up commodity prices by the leverage of exchanges.

## INFLATION ISSUE

Meanwhile the inflation issue has yet to be fought out. President Roosevelt still relies at direct inflation, though the Treasury statement issued a few days ago conveyed the plainest intimation that the Administration is keeping it up its sleeve for use as a last resort. His present policy is intended, as an alternative, but there are other factors to be considered. World prices are being forced down by the American gold policy and a continuance of this movement is just as likely as a rise in dollar prices, with consequent dislocation of foreign trade. At the same time, the U.S. Treasury still finds it necessary to buy Government bonds in order to maintain this price. Such purchases cannot, however, conceal the fact that Government credit is falling. It may become difficult for the Government to borrow, and then direct inflation will be forced, with disastrous results all round.

## PITY THE POOR EXPERTS

It looks, indeed, if experts will be thoroughly discredited after the depression showdown. An immense variety of expedients have been tried in different countries, many of them diametrically opposed. Britain looks as well as any of them after it and the National Government is not slow to claim that strict economy and sound finance has achieved it. President Roosevelt, a "spendthrift," careless of his budget, talking of sound money but meaning a highly elastic dollar, may yet win through to complete triumph and be justified in the event. Less glaring contrasts will be found on the Continent, where some favour extensive public works schemes, taboo in England, and others have adopted a policy of thorough-going deflation. All are acting on the advice of "economic experts" and all seem to be achieving something. But if consequences are so incalculable, if absolutely contradictory methods seem to justify the advocates, small wonder that experts disagree, or that the layman begins to withhold belief in any of them, preferring to assume that a natural cycle is asserting itself.

## PARLIAMENT,

## GUARDIAN OF LIBERTY

By H. J. WILSON

It is fifteen years since the Great War shook the foundations of civilisation and brought its whole fabric under suspicion. And foremost among the many pillars of the past now suspect is the institution of Parliamentary government.

Before the War was finished Russia had abandoned an arduous progress towards free and representative government; to entrust her fortunes to the will of a tyrant. The years between have seen this revolution from an ancient ideal surging across the earth and taking root in one nation after another.

Since the King drove in State to Westminster a year ago no fewer than three great nations—the United States, Germany, and Austria—have each put their destinies in the hands of an individual.

In the face of gathering world opinion, Parliamentary government is even falling into disrepute among the British people from whom it sprang. The fashion of the day is to deride it as an institution given to vain talk and slow to act.

There are some who look enviously abroad to those lands where "leadership" has been imposed upon the people, and all are subject to the will of one. They profess impatience with the cumbersome procedure of Parliament and its ceaseless disputations. Stricken with the modern delirium, they call for action—in what direction they do not greatly care.

Unwisely, in the view of many, Parliament has already gone far to meet their demands. The growing practice of creating statutory boards and corporations responsible only for broad policy, is widely held to be a derogation of the people's liberties which will in time be bitterly regretted.

But there are also others, more sinister in intent. In recent months the Socialists have made threats of resort to a dictatorship of force as soon as the popular vote shall have put the means within their grasp.

So long as the British people retain their innate independence, however, Parliament will meet these threats as it has met others more formidable in the past. Its history throughout centuries has been a struggle against the tyrannous impulses of kings. It has suffered one tyrant of the people in its time, and will know how to humble the next aspirant.

For the strength of the British Parliament lies in its sensitiveness to popular feeling and the flexibility of its procedure.

So long as the safety of the realm and the commonweal be assured, Parliament moves slowly

to resolve great problems. Theories and argument meet in the clash of formal debate. Pressures are applied. An intricate procedure and a mighty tradition assure to those who have the minority representation a fair hearing by their countrymen.

Opinion forms in the smoke-rooms and around the dining tables of the Parliament building. It is put to the people from the platforms of the country and analysed in the Press. Out of the welter emerges the will of the majority, which is done.

But in the face of imminent danger to the national well-being, such as arose in 1914, or again in 1931, the Parliamentary institution becomes a thing transformed. The same procedure which in normal times guarantees the right of every opinion to expression then serves the paramount need of expedition. It is doubtful whether any legislative machinery yet devised can enact law with greater speed than the British Parliament in emergency.

Whoever, then, would supplant Parliament by his personal rule, or by that of an oligarchy, must act quickly indeed. Even if it were some Socialist majority of the future, with the machinery of government in its hands, seeking to abuse the power entrusted to it, it would have to overcome the restraint of Parliamentary tradition.

Party political allegiances, always strong, are further strengthened in these days by the power of the party "machines" to apply the financial screw. But there are limits beyond which a "machine" so potent even as the Socialist organisation cannot go. Though Socialists were influenced to follow their convictions on the Catholic schools question to encompass the defeat of the last Socialist Government in the House of Commons. How many, then, would lend themselves to a betrayal of trust so base as to deprive their people of religious freedom with every other liberty?

The torch of liberty is burning low in a darkening world. But it still shines brightly from the towers of Westminster.

The future of the British Parliament may be uncertain. But when was it not in centuries past? Never yet has it failed to adjust itself to changing conditions and moves of thought. Why should it now?

Though every other Parliament should crumble and collapse, in the world outside, its light may yet continue to shine. For it stands, unlike any other, an indigenous plant, set firmly in its native soil.

And if it should be left in years to come the last instrument of representative government on earth, it yet may endure to the coming of better times, and give the world a second time a pattern from which to build.

## The Very Idea!

## THIS CRIME WAVE

By Ed. Kelly, L.G.P. (I Go Places).

FOLLOWING lightning raids on several well known retail houses in the Colony last night, Hongkong police have secured valuable evidence that may shortly lead to the arrest of an internationally known criminal, said to be one of the most dangerous desperados alive.

In the course of last night's raids many important documents were seized by the police, incriminating the firms concerned as accessories of the criminal.

Well known in local official circles, the master mind behind the notorious organisation has so far escaped arrest.

Known to Police Headquarters as Santa, alias Father Christmas, his description has been circulated all over the world.

"Red dissolute-looking face, large bulbous nose. Wears false beard, invariably white. Has fondness for gaudy clothes, and usually dresses in red overcoat with white collar and cuffs. Specialises in chimneys and in gaining confidence of children.

From information received during last night's raid, police have reason to suspect that this criminal is now in Hongkong.

According to this morning's newspapers he was seen by several children in Sincere's Toyland and in several other retail establishments.

It is believed that he will attempt a sensational coup on Sunday night, and parents have been warned by the police to not only lock their doors and windows on this night, but to stuff up their chimneys.

During past years this criminal has succeeded in mulcting thousands of dollars from his victims, and in Hongkong alone hundreds of fathers have suffered annually from his depredations.

Among the charges against this menace to society are

Breaking and entering, false pretences, cruelty to reindeer, exceeding the speed limit, disturbing the peace, entering young girls' bedrooms at the dead of night, entering the Colony without a passport, failing to take out a hawkers' licence, and being a general nuisance financially.

Fears are being entertained locally that, despite action by the police, this desperado will evade the clutches of the law.

It is understood that a deputation will wait upon the Colonial Secretary and the Inspector General of Police this afternoon, urging that instead of wasting time on murderers and kidnappers, the police be instructed to concentrate on the detention of Claus.

Besides, said he vindictively, we are not expecting any presents this Christmas.

## AFTERTHOUGHT

If the Philharmonic want a good Pirate King why not ask the Commodore of a leading establishment in Kowloon whether he could make any suggestions.

## JUST INFLUENCE

Grant excitement has been caused in local banking circles by the report that a trained banker has somehow insinuated himself into a job in a well-known banking establishment.

When asked to comment on this a high official said, "It must be influence."

## TAKING WAYS

We took her to a Cabaret  
We took her to a Show  
We took her almost everywhere  
A girl and boy could go  
We took her to tea-dances  
We took her in our bus  
When all our dough was gone  
She had been taking us



"This is the cute couple I was telling you about."



## MR. SUN FO'S SECRET MISSION IN HONGKONG

## RACE WITH CANTON?

## ANOTHER HOLIDAY TRIP WITH OPPORTUNITIES

Hongkong will probably be the venue of important Chinese political discussions in the next twenty-four hours.

Mr. Sun Fo arrives in the Colony this afternoon by the s.s. President Hoover, and the Nanking peace delegation, which has been waiting in Kwangtung, has returned to Canton and is leaving for Hongkong immediately to meet Mr. Sun Fo in Hongkong.

Mr. Sun Fo, who is accompanied by his wife, declared on leaving Shanghai that his political significance attached to his trip, which had Manila as its final destination and was being undertaken solely on account of the ill-health of Madame Sun Fo, who is suffering from insomnia and has been ordered a sea voyage.

## C.E.C. MEETING.

There is, however, reason to believe that Mr. Sun Fo will make use of the opportunity to call upon Mr. Hu Han-min, in a final effort to persuade the famous Rightist leader to take part in the Plenary Session of the Kuomintang C.E.C. arranged for next month.

Mr. Sun Fo will also confer with Mr. Chang Chi, leader of the Nanking delegation, and it is possible that they will make joint representations to Mr. Hu Han-min.

## CANTON'S PLANS.

Mr. Hu Han-min, meanwhile, preserves a discreet silence regarding his real intentions.

It is fairly well-known that the visit of Mr. Chow Lu to Hongkong had an important political mission behind it and there are rumours that he proposed the emergence of Mr. Hu Han-min as the leader of a new independence movement, quite distinct from the Fukien defection, with Canton as its focus-point.

## RUBBER SHARES

## LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

Members Benjamin and Potts have received from their Shanghai office the following rubber quotations:

	Dec. 18.	Dec. 20.
Anglo Javas	\$4.40	\$4.40
Anglo Dutch	2.20	2.20
Batu Anans	.34	.35
Chemora	.40	.38
Consolidated	1.00	.97
Kroweeks	.37	.35
Rapaha	.37	.36
Tanah Merahs	.91	.91
Tebongs	.41	.44
Ziangbes	6.00	6.00

## PUBLIC OWNERSHIP OF COTTON INDUSTRY

## LABOUR OFFERS ITS REMEDY FOR LANCASHIRE'S ILLS

## REORGANISATION NECESSARY

London, Dec. 20.

Competitive... capitalism was condemned by Labour spokesmen in the House of Commons to-night when the position of the Lancashire cotton industry was debated.

The discussion ensued from a Labour motion concerning capitalism and during the reorganisation of the cotton industry under public ownership, with the temporary expedient of a representative Statutory Authority to secure a co-ordinated policy for the industry.

Major C. F. Entwistle (Con. Bolton) stated that the Colonial markets had been greatly diminished by Japanese competition, while a large percentage of Britain's textile trade with China had been irrevocably lost.

## GOVERNMENT ATTITUDE.

Dr. L. Burgin, replying to the debate for the government, deprecated too gloomy a view of the state of the industry.

He urged that production costs were excessive as compared with those of our foreign competition and as regards Japanese competition, he said it would do no good service to Lancashire nor assist the position between the Government and Japan by constantly bringing the matter before the House.

The subject was engaging the

## NAVAL REVIEW AT VALLEY

## FINE SPECTACLE THIS MORNING

## OVER 1,200 ON PARADE

Happy Valley Racecourse was the scene of an impressive spectacle this morning when H.E. the Commander-in-Chief, Admiral Sir Frederick C. Dreyer, K.C.B., C.B.E., inspected a naval battalion and howitzer Battery of five guns landed from thirteen ships and submarines.

Altogether 1,250 officers and men were on parade. Commander C. G. Sedgwick (H.M.S. Berwick) being in charge of the battalion with Capt. F. E. P. Hutton (H.M.S. Cumberland) second in command. The officer instructor was Lieut. Cmdr. J. W. Boutwood (H.M.S. Berwick), while Lieut. Cmdr. T. A. C. Pakenham (H.M.S. Kent) commanded the battery.

The Battalion was landed on Praya East and marched to the Race courses.

Prior to the arrival of Admiral Dreyer, the battalion, comprising four seamen companies drawn from the Kent, and Cumberland; Suffolk and Eagle; Berwick, Medway, Bruce, and Submarines; the 8th. Destroyer Flotilla; a Company of Royal Marines, under Major C. T. Brown, O.B.E., R.M. (H.M.S. Kent) over 200 strong; and the howitzer battery of five guns with limber, crew and men; lined up on the far side of the ground facing the grand stand. The howitzer battery occupied position on the extreme right with the Marines on the left flank. Behind them the massed bands of the Kent, Suffolk, Eagle and Berwick took up stand under Bandmaster (W.O.) W. Humphreys, R.M.B. (H.M.S. Kent).

## ADMIRAL ARRIVES.

The Admiral arrived, accompanied by Commodore G. P. Thomson, O.B.E., Chief of Staff, and Flag Lieut. Cmdr. F. B. Tours, at 10.15 a.m. and went to a position in front of the parade where he was joined by Capt. E. Mannors (H.M.S. Suffolk), Capt. L. V. Wells, D.S.O. (H.M.S. Eagle), Capt. C. G. Sedgwick, Capt. A. J. Willis, D.S.O. (H.M.S. Kent), Capt. A. R. Hamrick (H.M.S. Kestrel) and Cmdr. H. A. Packer (H.M.S. Kent).

With his arrival, the entire parade presented arms, their bayonets flashing in the sunlight, while the bands played "Rule Britannia." Then came the inspection, which was followed by a march past, in column. Turning at the far end of the racecourse, the parade marched back in close column. Before marching past in column of route all the seamen took off their heavy marching order and without putting their gear on the ground

lose and continuous attention of the Government.

## NO MAGIC WAND

There was no magic wand whereby the industry could be changed. Lancashire could help herself by keeping as up-to-date as possible.

The Commons adopted by 155 votes to 30 an amendment to the Labour motion, by Major Entwistle simply noting the desire of the cotton industry for an improved organisation and stating that the House would welcome the formation by the industry of proposals calculated to achieve that end.

## LONDON MEETING.

The negotiating committee of the British cotton and artificial silk industries met the Japanese cotton industries' representatives in London to-day.

After a discussion, the following resolutions were passed:—

Firstly, the British and Japanese delegations are of the opinion that the interests of both countries and the industries of both would be best served by commencing official industrial negotiations as soon as possible.

Secondly, the British delegation are of the opinion that the cotton and artificial silk industries are now so intricately involved, each in the fortunes of the other, that the contemplated negotiations must embrace artificial silk yarns and fabrics.—*Reuter and British Wire.*



Mr. J. R. Hayden, the new Vice-Governor of the Philippines, who is passing through on the President Hoover to day. He is a recognised authority on Far Eastern problems, and is Republican in his politics.

## INDIAN DEFENCE COSTS

## BIG GRANT BY BRITAIN

London, Dec. 20.

The Prime Minister stated in Parliament to-day that the British Government and the Indian Government had agreed to accept the recommendations of the advisory tribunal which reported in January regarding the question of payments made by India for recruitment and training of British Military and Air Force personnel on the Indian establishment, and also the Indian counter-claim that the British Government should make a contribution towards the cost of the defence of India. Where the tribunal was not unanimous, the Governments will act upon the majority recommendation.

The Prime Minister said this involved the acceptance by the Government of India of capitalization charges calculated in accordance with the tribunal's suggestion as a legitimate charge on Indian revenue. On the other hand the payment to India of a grant from British revenue was accepted. The amount of this grant to be £1,500,000 annually, which would include the cost of transport of British troops to and from India, the maintenance of which was one of the matters referred to the tribunal.—*British Wireless.*

donned their oilskins and the heavy marching order over their oilskins.

## PRACTICAL EVOLUTION.

The Royal Marines on the other hand, who only carry a waterproof cape, merely put them over their heavy marching order. Both seamen and Marines carried their arms at the "secure" as they would have done had it been raining.

This was a practical evolution and as a result of this practice the men of the China Fleet when landed in heavy marching order not only carry an oilskin, which is not included normally in their Landing Party equipment, but are also practised in putting this on in a very short time.

The Commander-in-Chief expressed himself as extremely pleased with the appearance and bearing of the men and the smartness of the march past.

## DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

WE MAY NEGLECT THE WRONGS WHICH WE RECEIVE, BUT BE CAREFUL TO RECTIFY THOSE WHICH WE ARE THE CAUSE OF TO OTHERS.—*Decey.*

Pang Hing, a ticket collector at a Yau-mut theatre, was admitted to the Kwong Wah Hospital yesterday, with injuries caused when he fell off a ladder while removing posters.

Kwok Yu-tok, an accountant, was this morning fined \$20 by Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy, for having travelled on bus No. 605 at Queen's Road East, without a ticket. Sub-Inspector Nelloth said defendant travelled with his brother's ticket.

Those who were present at the Carol Concert held in the Great Hall of the University last Sunday evening, will be interested to know that the collection taken up on retiring amounted to \$105. Cheques for \$25.00 each are being sent to the Treasurers of the Street Sweepers' Shelter and the Society for the Protection of Children.

Chan Cheung-tin, unemployed, was sentenced to one month's imprisonment by Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning, for the theft of a woollen cardigan, an overcoat and a blanket from No. 14, Davis Street, the property of Cheung Wai-kei. Inspector Hourihan said defendant had been in and took the articles. He was arrested when coming down the stairway.

## MATSUOKA CRUSADE

## SEEKING END OF PARTY STRIFE

## JAPAN'S NEEDS

Tokyo, Dec. 19.

Advocating the complete suspension of all factional strife, political and economic, in Japan for the next five years, Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka, chief Japanese delegate to the League of Nations Assembly at the time of Japan's withdrawal from Geneva, delivered his first public speech in Tokyo yesterday, since his retirement from the Selyukai (the major political party) and his resignation from the Diet.

Mr. Matsuoka appealed to the Japanese nation to cease all internecine strife so as to put on a nationally unified front to face the critical phases of international development which are expected during the next five years.

As a means of unifying the political front, Mr. Matsuoka urged the immediate liquidation of all existing political parties, since ten years' political party experimentation in Japan had proved beyond all doubt that the application of such practice was a complete failure in this country and that it would be virtually inadequate to tide over the national emergency in which Japan at present finds herself.

## NATIONAL FRONT.

Mr. Matsuoka reminded his audience that his advocacy for the immediate liquidation of existing parties must not be considered as a renunciation of the Parliamentary system of government, of which he was as ardent a supporter as ever. He opined that constitutional government could function without, or even much better, without political parties. All existing parties, he said, were mere organs for domination of one national group over another. A real representative system could be brought into being only if the elected representatives co-operate and labour for the common benefits of the entire nation.—*Rengo.*

## RUBBER CONTROL POSITION

## DUTCH HOPES OF RESTRICTION

London, Dec. 20.

The Amsterdam correspondent of the *Financial Times* states that following the recent rubber meetings in Batavia, the Dutch East Indies Government has again reiterated the draft schemes to the Government at The Hague for further, and perhaps final, settlement.

It is not anticipated that any fresh news will be forthcoming before the middle of January, but well-informed quarters are optimistic of the ultimate outcome of the restriction negotiations.—*Reuter.*

Messrs. Calbeck, Macgregor and Co., Ltd., the local agents for "Johnnie Walker" whisky, are distributing a handsome pocket book and diary for 1934.

Seriously injured through falling down the stairs in her home at 407, Hennessy Road, Wan-chai, yesterday, an elderly woman was conveyed to the Government Civil Hospital.

Liu Yau, a coolie, remanded from yesterday on a charge of soliciting for prostitutes, was this morning convicted by Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy, and sentenced to five months' hard labour. Defendant produced a witness, who he said was his master, but witness denied that he had employed the defendant.

Under the patronage of His Excellency the Governor, and Lady Peel, Henry, the incomparable entertainer who has delighted theatre-goers in Hongkong, will give a benefit performance at the Ko Shing Theatre, on Friday, December 22nd, the entire proceeds going to the St. John Ambulance Medical Benevolence New Territory Welfare Work. Henry gave a benefit entertainment at the Ko Shing Theatre on Tuesday, December 20th for three nights and the last night of the engagement will be devoted to this benefit. Acts that have been described by travellers and by those who have seen the feiks of India at their best, will be seen here for the first time. The Henry Company leaves for Manila on December 30th.

## RADIO BROADCAST

## TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

## CAROLS FROM THE STUDIO THIS EVENING

From ZBW on a wavelength of 355 metres:

5-8 p.m. European programme.

5-5.30 p.m. A relay of the Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden.

5.30-6 p.m. Quarry Bay Children's Christmas Concert from the Studio.

Programme.

1. Vocal—"The Wassail Song"

2. Band—"Christmas Carols"

3. Vocal—(a) "Holly and the Ivy" (b) "Three Kings in Great Glory"

4. A Story.

5. Band—(a) "Robbers March" (b) "White Shepherds Watched"

(c) "Come All Ye Faithful"

6-7 p.m. A relay of the Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden.

7 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quota, Items, etc.

7.30-7.50 p.m. Light Operatic Selections.

Lilac Time (Schubert, arr. Glusam). The New Mayfair Orchestra.

Gelsa (Jones). Belle of New York (Kerker). Band of H.M. Goldstream Guards. Merrie England (German). New Symphony Orchestra.

7.50-8 p.m. From the Studio.

A Selection of Carols by St. Andrew's Church Choir.

Programme.

1. Here we Come n-wassailing (arr. Martin Shaw)

2. White Shepherds Watched (16th Century)

3. Sleep Holy Babe (Stainer)

4. Christmas, prithee be thou drest in thy best (Martin Shaw)

5. The Grasmere Carol (Arthur Somervell)

6. Good King Wenceslas (Traditional)

7. Adagio Fidos (Traditional)

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.30-10.30 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.35 p.m. Close Down.

Should reception prove satisfactory, the programme between 5 and 5.30 p.m. will be replaced by a relay from Daventry.

All relays from the Hongkong Hotel are by courtesy of the Management and during the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio.

## IMPERSONATED POLICEMAN

## FIVE MONTHS FOR YOUNG COOLIE

Appearing on remand on charges of impersonating a Police officer, stealing \$150, and assaulting Leung Mui-sau, at Queen's Road Central, Lam Pui, a young coolie, was sentenced to five months' hard labour by Mr. Balfour in the Central Magistracy this morning.

Yesterday it was intimated that Mr. J. M. D'Almada Remedios would appear for the defence. This morning, Mr. Remedios asked permission to withdraw from the defence.

Detective-Inspector J. Murphy said the victim of the larceny was a vegetable stall holder in the Central Market, and lived at 54, Sai Street, second floor. It was his custom to leave home for the market at four o'clock every morning. On December 19, at about 4 a.m. he went to market accompanied by one of his foks. He carried a rattan basket in which was a tin box containing about \$150 in money.

On nearing Tank Lane, in Queen's Road Central, defendant approached and said "Search."

Complainant thought he was a policeman although defendant did not say so. Complainant took the tin box out of the basket and placed it on the ground. Defendant took out the money and then struck him on the face and chest. Defendant bolted along Queen's Road down Cleverly Street but on seeing a district watchman, turned back into Queen's Road, where he was pursued by the watchman, the victim and the foks. A Chinese constable, posted on fire-duty outside 355, Queen's Road Central, the scene of the recent fire, joined in the chase and caught the defendant in Wing Lok Street.

Complainant gave evidence, after which the defendant alleged that he was instructed to carry out the robbery by the complainant's foks. This the complainant and his foks, Wong Heung, denied in the box.

## Gifts for Men.

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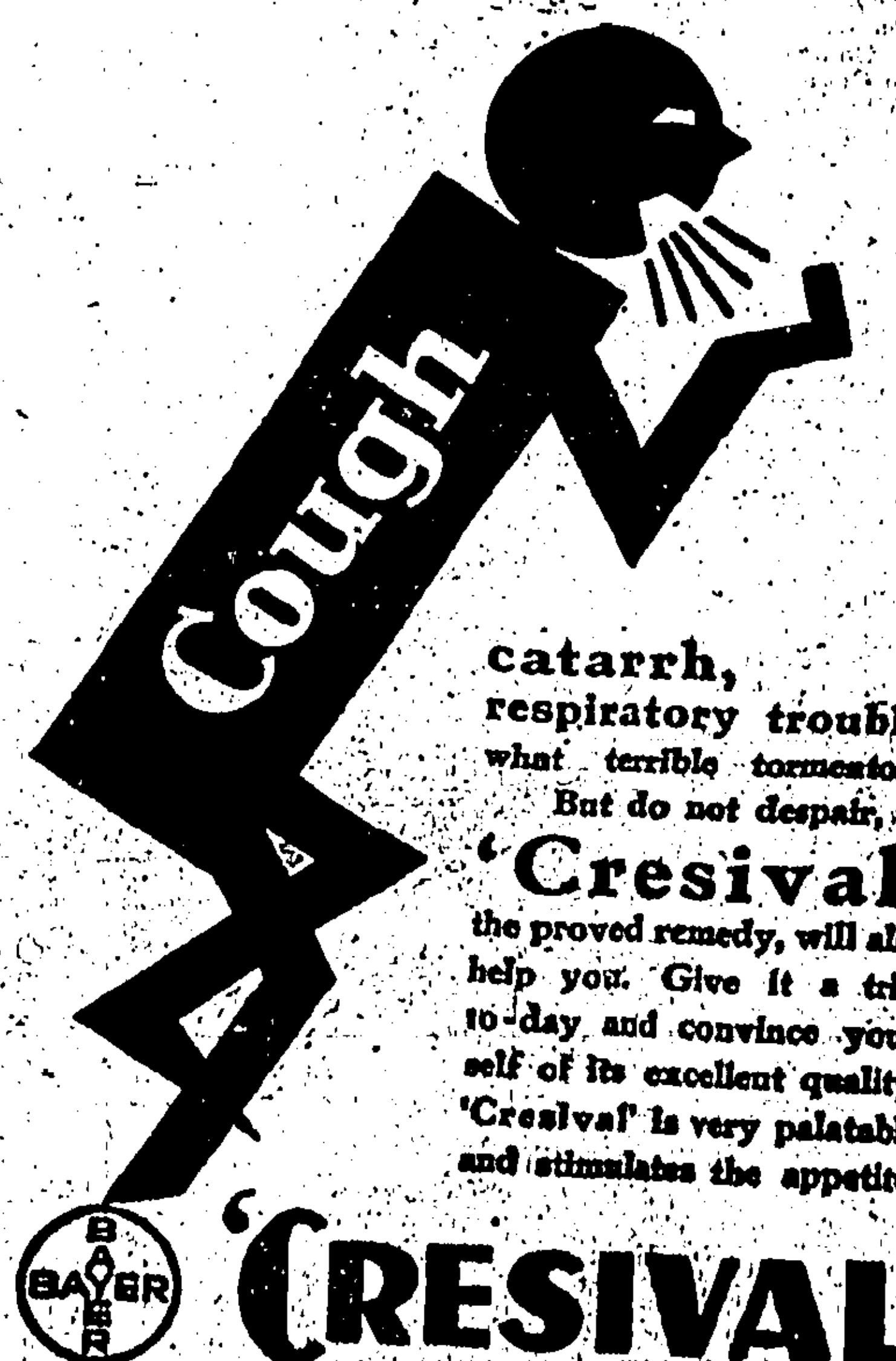
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CLUB WIN  
AT LASTOVERWHELM THE  
LINCOLNS XVROBERTSON KICKS  
FINELY

(By "Line-Out").

The Club "A" broke a long spell of defeat yesterday evening when they beat the Lincolnshire Regimental Rugby fifteen by five goals a dropped and a try (32 points) to nil.

It was only the third match that the majority of the Lincolns had played in, and their keenness and determination were a great credit to themselves, and to those who are coaching them. Most of the club tries were scored in the second half, as fine tackling on the part of the soldiers kept the Club out until after half time, except for a try from Walkerton who flung himself over from the line out in the Lincolns' twenty-five. Hutchinson dropped a good goal just before half time to make the score 9-0 at the interval.

A feature of the game was the fine goal kicking of Robertson who converted five tries, three from difficult angles. He was also in good form at fly half cutting through on many occasions and taking in passes well. Meekie at scrum half was also in form and threw out some fine passes.

## THE TRIES.

Allen scored soon after half time, after Robertson had cut through to make the opening. The latter converted with a fine kick.

The next score came from Griffiths who was playing on the left wing. He made a neat run and evaded several would-be tacklers to score well enough in for Robertson to make the 'kick look easy.

Noble, playing at right wing three quarters was responsible for the next try using his weight to advantage and running over for a try in the corner. This time Robertson failed to convert.

Following this, Meekie scored a characteristic try under the posts, slipping past the defence in a lightning manner. Robertson converted. The Lincolns then passed furiously, their forwards pushing the Club pack, who were then too short owing to injuries to Austin, Hutchinson, and Jones, the latter's knee giving way again. From a line out on the Club line, Meekie got the ball away to Robertson who cut through the Lincolns' back to pass to Allen on the half way line. Allen ran strongly half the length of the field chased by Muspratt-Williams, who made a desperate dive at the end but just failed to get Allen who scored—between the posts—for Robertson to add the extra points.

NAVY NOW  
THIRDIMPROVE LEAGUE  
POSITIONBEAT EAST LANCES  
YESTERDAY

The Navy garnered valuable points in a first division match against East Lancs at Kowloon yesterday and as a result move up to third position in the table, with only goal average dividing them and St. Joseph's.

The Navy pierced the East Lancs' defence three times without reply, and were far and away the better team.

They attacked continually in the first half, and only the timely intervention of Harmsworth in goal stopped them from crossing over with more than a single goal lead.

Nevertheless, Harmsworth was at fault with the first goal, when he misjudged a dropping shot from Fairless and allowed the ball to pass over the line.

The speed of the Navy forwards took full toll of the goldfish's rear-guard in the second half, and after Langmead had increased the Navy lead, Skinner put all doubts at rest by racing away and driving past Harmsworth. Here again the shot could have been stopped had the goalkeeper's anticipation been better.

## League Table.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.A.	Pts.
Lincoln Regt.	10	8	1	1	25	17
St. Joseph's	9	6	2	1	24	14
R. Navy	9	6	2	1	23	14
South China	8	6	1	1	23	14
S.W. Borderers	7	5	0	2	27	10
Athletic	10	5	0	5	23	10
H.K. Club	9	4	1	4	20	9
H.K. Police	10	4	1	5	18	9
Kowloon F.C.	9	2	1	6	15	5
R.A.	9	2	0	7	15	4
East Lancs	5	1	1	3	9	3
Recreio	10	1	0	9	8	2

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## CHINA FLEET BOXING CHAMPIONSHIPS

FIRST BATCH OF  
RESULTSBERWICK LEADING  
IN POINTS

The following are the first batch of results in the China Fleet Boxing Championships, which started at the Naval Canteen yesterday.

## BOYS' COMPETITION.

Fly-weight:—Tuck beat Dunne. Bantam-weight:—Walls beat Robinson, Doyle and Prince, byes.

Feather-weight:—Salmon beat Frith, Jones beat Clegg, Moss and Jones (K) byes.

Light-weight:—Yarlett beat Coles.

Welter-weight:—Cordoff beat Wade, Leather beat Osborne, Graham and Hamilton byes.

Middle-weight:—Pottaway beat Plant.

## NOVICES' COMPETITION.

Feather-weight:—Kenwood beat Martin, O'Connell beat Harris, Treadwell and Barber byes.

Light-weight:—Archer beat Alexander, Cope beat Watson, Ellis beat Burdon, Keen beat Grant.

Welter-weight:—Cordoff beat Wade, Baker, Dawson, Aubrey, Seymour, Cosens, Tucker, Harris and Sheppard byes.

Middle-weight:—White beat Marchant, Cope beat Carter, Rump beat Holding, Marsh beat Smith, Applegate beat Hurst, Holloway, Tall and Woolfit byes.

## OFFICERS' COMPETITION.

Welter-weight:—Cheyne beat Whinney, Lamotte beat Griffiths, Baird and Smith byes.

## AMATEUR COMPETITION.

Feather-weight:—Mugford beat Kenwood, Jewitt beat Smith, Ryan, Roberts, Ward, MacDonald, Williams and Harris byes.

Light-weight:—Johnson beat Evans, Yarlett, Ellis and Socoran byes.

Middle-weight:—Cope beat Patrick, Ramsome beat Smith, Well beat Applegate, Fulton byes.

## POINTS WON.

The following are the teams participating and points scored:—Kent, 9, Suffolk, 0, Berwick, 10, Cumberland, 8, Eagle, 3, Medway and Submarine, 4, 8th Destroyer Flotilla, 8, Tamar and Small Ships, 0.

LARGE TAKES  
7 FOR 10FINE BOWLING  
FOR NAVYR. ENGINEERS  
BEATEN

Largo who took seven wickets for ten runs played a prominent part in the defeat of the Royal Engineers by the Navy second string in a cricket match at Happy Valley yesterday.

In response to the Engineers' total of 89, of which Q.M.S. Blackler scored 43, the Navy hit up 107, Lieut. Martin (24) and A.B. Lewis (33) being top-scorers.

Full scores follow:

## R. Engineers.

Lt. Walker c Largo, b Pine ..... 15

Sgt. Anderson, b Largo ..... 0

Spr. Wells, b Largo ..... 0

Col. Noworthy, b Largo ..... 0

Lt. Col. Marsden, b Largo ..... 0

Spr. Pegg, b Largo ..... 0

Q. M. S. Blackler, b Vivian ..... 43

Lt. Cooper, b Largo ..... 9

Spr. Bailey, b Largo ..... 9

Spr. Ball at Marton, b Vivian ..... 10

Cpl. Ford, not out ..... 5

Extras ..... 0

Total ..... 89

Largo 7 for 10, Vivian 2 for 7, Pine 1 for 14.

## Navy 2nd XI

Mid. Slater, b Wells ..... 3

Lt. Martin, b Wells ..... 34

Lt. Com Hughes, b Wells ..... 5

A.B. Barron, c Ford, b Walker, b Com. Williams, c Walker, b Blackler ..... 0

L.S. Wells, b Wells ..... 18

A.B. Lewis c Ford, b Wells ..... 33

Mid. Williamson c Walker, b Blackler ..... 0

Mid. Vivian, b Ball ..... 0

A.B. Laverie, c Wells, b Ball ..... 1

Lt. Smythe, not out ..... 0

Extras ..... 8

Total ..... 107

Wells 5 for 34, Walker 1 for 46, Blackler 2 for 23, Ball 2 for 1.

CHINA LEAGUE  
FOOTBALLH.M.S. EAGLE SWAMP  
CUMBERLANDFOUR GOALS AND  
NO REPLY

H.M.S. Eagle were well on top right through their first division match in the China Fleet football league against the Cumberland yesterday, and finally won by four goals to nil, a fair reflection of the game.

Within ten minutes Hail opened their account and for the next twenty minutes they were on the offensive, but without further success.

Cumberland started the second half with promise, but faded out when Scott put the Eagle two ahead and Bates added another a few minutes later. Scott settled all hopes with another goal half way through the second half.

## POINTS FOR KENT.

H.M.S. Kent and H.M.S. Suffolk also met in a first division match at Happy Valley, when the Flagship team won by five goals to two. The Kent were superior in every department and always had the game well in hand.

## HOCKEY TRIAL

MEDWAY'S NEW  
PLAYERS

## GOOD PROMISE

The Medway had their Lower Deck Hockey trial yesterday afternoon on the Marina Ground, when the new detachment which arrived in Hongkong for the Medway last week were given a chance to demonstrate their abilities. The Medway Lower Deck if appearances are not deceptive will have one of the strongest elevens in the colony.

The game opened at fast pace and for some time the play was very even, but when the Possibles, who consisted of the first XI forwards really got into their stride, they continually harassed Hodges and Chapman. Tarr, on the left wing, took the ball from the half way line to the circle, and centred for Holmes to score. Up to then the Possibles' forwards had been very fast and Covey, of the Probables did exceedingly well to keep them from adding to the score. In contrast the slow stickwork of the Probables' centre forward gave the defence plenty of time to clear to the halves.

From such a clearance Entwistle, of the Possibles, passed to Tarr, who, taking the ball up to the edge of the circle, transferred to Morris, who found the net with the greatest of ease. Tarr and Holmes combined perfectly, their manoeuvring of the ball being brilliant while Coughtry and Kirkham, playing left and right backs respectively, checked the dangerous rushes of Kindred and Esau. The first half finished with the Possibles leading by the odd goal in three.

## TEAM CHANGES.

The speed in which the game was carried on began to tell on the new players, and it was noticeable that their aggressiveness slackened long before the whistle blew for the final time. The good work put in by Tarrant and Branch, who centred for Tarr and Holmes, was a feature in this half, was a feature. Covey and Graham got their forwards away well, but the inexperience of the new forwards left them in doubt when facing the goal. The final score ended with the Possibles leading by four goals to one. The Medway Hockey team have lost the services of Doe, Atwell, McCrae, Swann and Stirling, although they feel assured that they will be able to fill their places with players, as good. One definite change has been made in the team; Tarr will take over the position vacated by McCrae.

The following represented the Possibles:—Sto. Morris; A. B. Coughtry, A. B. Kirkham; L. S. Chiverton; S. A. Entwistle, A. B. Williams; Tel. Morris, A. B. Tarr, A. B. Holmes, A. B. Branch, L. S. Tarrant. The Probables were:—Sto. Goldsmith; A. B. Chapman; A. B. Hodges; A. B. Graham; L. S. Covey, A. B. Mason; L. S. Burnip, A. B. Kindred, Sig Smalley, Tel. Thomas, A. B. Esau.

The engagement between the Kowloon Indians and the Royal Army Medical Corps in the Harnak Tournament, and the friendly game between the H.M.S. Medway "A" team and the H.M.S. Medway "B" team and the H.M.S. Medway "C" team and the H.M.S. Medway "D" team during their stay here, have been cancelled. The H.M.S. Medway "A" team, who have sailed for India, will be carrying with them the best wishes of all sportsmen and hockey enthusiasts.

Charity  
Cup  
Prospects

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able to turn out, either Guterres, Goncalves or Sousa will substitute. Guterres is the more likely selection.

## GOSANO'S RETURN.

It will be interesting to see A. V. Gosano back again at centre-forward. I do not think the inclusion of Silva-Neto will greatly affect the reliability of the Portugal defence. He stands out as the best player in the Recreio first division team and is real worthy of a place in Portugal's XI.

The half back line promises to be the usual St. Joseph's trio, which means that Portugal need have little worry here.

Whether A. V. Gosano will prove to be the leader Portugal stands in need of is interesting to conjecture. Gosano is a natural player, and will, I feel sure, settle down with the same facility to the forward line leadership as he did to the left back position, and previously to the centre-half berth.

He once enjoyed the reputation of being the best centre-forward in the Colony. Personally I have always felt he would make the best centre-half. But he has been out of the attack for a long time and even such a mobile footballer as "A.V." may experience some difficulty in returning to his old love without any preparation.

If Gosano surmounts any such difficulties in the early stages of the game, then China's defence will have to be on its toes. For Gosano has supporting him an excellent inside man, and his combination with his brother has now become traditional in the local game.

## CHINA'S POSSIBLES AND PROBABLES.

Possibly after their Lai Wah Cup experience, China may find it to include more Athletic players for Boxing Day. On the other hand their reactions to this experience may go just the other way. But the comparative failure of Au Kim-fung in this game should not allow the selectors entirely to cloud their vision.

I am fully expecting to find Mak Sui-hon and Ho Ka-kung in the team. Mak Sui-hon will make a splendid successor to Lau Mau, and Ho Ka-kung can take Wong Mee-shun's place at inside right, and will probably make a big success of it.

Other than this China's team can be expected to compose of South China Athletic Association regulars, viz: Wong Wing, Li Tin-sung, Leung In-chen, Leung Wing-chui, Tong Kwan, Yeung Shui-yick, Fung King-cheung, Tam Kong-pak and Tay Quanton.

The only doubtful names among the foregoing are Tong Kwan, Yeung Shui-yick and Tay Quanton. Ip Pang-fai of the Athletic cannot be ignored for the left half position, and the selectors will probably find it difficult to choose between Yeung Shui-yick and Tong Kwan, and Tay Quanton and Fung King-mu.

Both Tong and ung are playing well just now, the latter being especially prominent on the left wing. I feel he is more reliable than Tay, who has not yet fully settled down to local conditions.

China's biggest danger is an inferiority complex. Their performances in representative games this season have been far from impressive, and memories of the Governor's Cup and Lai Wah Cup encounters will do nothing to restore confidence.

If they play true to form they should beat Portugal. I think they will, but they will have to display more determination than of recent dates to do so.

## FRIENDLY HOCKEY.

## Hongkong Club Defeat

## H.M.S. Berwick.

## DIVETT'S FIVE GOALS.

G. E. R. Divett had the distinction of scoring all five goals when the Hongkong Club seniors engaged H.M.S. Berwick in a friendly game of hockey on the Y.M.C.A. ground at King's Park yesterday evening, winning without reply.

The match was very scrappy, with the Club emerging best from the exchanges. Their forward line was sweeping down to the attack every now and again, and it was all the Naval defence could do to check them.

The Naval forwards were unable to pierce the strong Club defence, and spent most of the evening in spilling work at lunch. They were prominent all throughout the game, and cleared strongly.

The first goal came during the first few minutes of play. Divett, assisted by his "left-trick" before the half time whistle sounded, he scored again a few minutes after resumption, and added his fifth goal from a long pass from Owen Hughes at right extreme.

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## SPORT ADVTS.

### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB NOTICE.

The entries for the Annual Race Meeting, 1934, will close at 3.01 p.m. on Saturday, 20th January, 1934.

Members are reminded that no horse is eligible to enter for any race meeting of this Club until an Official Racing Certificate shall have been obtained in respect of the horse.

All Members intending to enter Grifins at the Annual Meeting are requested to apply for Official Racing Certificates in respect of such Grifins without delay. Also Members who have not yet registered racing names or colours will oblige by doing so at their earliest convenience.

By Order,  
C. B. BROWN,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, 18th December, 1933

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27th December, 1933.

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Year's Day in conjunction  
and prior to the Charity  
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Schoolboys v Hongkong  
Schoolboys.

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## LONDON STOCK PRICES

### HOME SECURITIES STRONG

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters Market:—Generally good, especially Home securities.

Chinese Bonds.	Dec. 19.	Dec. 20.
1 1/2% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.)	\$100%	\$100%
1 1/2% Loan 1908	\$ 87 1/2	\$ 87 1/2
1% Loan 1912	\$ 58 1/2	\$ 58 1/2
1% Recog. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.)	\$ 88 1/2	\$ 89 1/2
1% Bonds 1925-47	\$ 70 1/2	\$ 70 1/2
1% Sui-Nanking Rly.	\$ 52	\$ 51
1% Tient-Pukow Rly.	\$ 14-10	\$ 14-10
5% Tientsin-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan)	\$ 12-17	\$ 12-17
5% Sui-Ho Chow Ningpo Rly.	\$ 89	\$ 89
5% Honan Rly.	\$ 12	\$ 12
5% Hukwang Rly. 1911	\$ 25	\$ 25
5% Lung Tai U. Rly. 1913	\$ 9	\$ 9

Foreign Bonds & Banks.	Dec. 19.	Dec. 20.
German 7% Int. Loan 1924	84 1/2	85 1/2
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907	\$ 70	\$ 70 1/2
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1924	\$ 87	\$ 87 1/2
H.K. & Sui-Ng. Rly. (Ldn. Regd.)	\$131 1/2	\$132
Charta. Bk. 2 1/2% sh.	\$ 14 1/2	\$ 15

### Industrials & Breweries.

Associated Elec. Industries	17/9	17/9
Brit.-Amer. Tob. (Bearer)	112/6	113/0
Chinese Eng. and Min (Bearer)	22/6	22/6
J. & P. Coats	61/0	62 1/4
Courtaulds	43/-	43/-
Distillers	81/-	81/-
Dunlop Rubber	37/6	38 1/4
Eveready 5/- sh. (England) Inc.	29 1/4	23/-
Guinness	42/6	42/6
Impt. Chem. Ind.	99/-	99/6
Impt. Chem. Ind. Def. 10/- sh.	8/7 1/2	8/6
Impt. Tobacco	11 1/2	11 1/2
Int. Tea Stores	28/0	28/0
Internat. Nickel no par val	\$ 21	\$ 21
Pinchin Johnson 10/- sh.	31/-	32/-
Turner & Newall	30/3	40/3
Unilever	26/0	27/-

### Miscellaneous.

Anglo-Dutch	18/-	18/-
Burma Corp. Rs 10	13/-	13/-
Canadian Pacific Rly. 25 sh.	\$ 12 1/2	\$ 12 1/2
Charta. Bk. 15/- sh. (Bearer)	21/-	21/-
Guthrie & Co. Rubber	16/9	16/9
Trepca Mines	12/9	13/-
Langlaagte Estates	28/0	28/0
London Tin 10/- sh.	16/-	16/-
Pekin Synd. 2/- ord. sh.	3/-	3/3
Rubber Trusts	20 1/4	20 1/4
S'hai Elec. Constr.	61/-	61/-
Van Ryn Deep	35 7/8	35 7/8
Vickers 6/8d each	8/10 1/4	9/-
Anglo-Persian Oil	48/3	48/3
Burma Oil	85/-	85/-
Mexican Eagle	10/3	10/3
Royal Dutch 100 fl. sh.	\$ 21 1/4	\$ 21 1/4
Shell Trans. and Trad (Bearer)	50/-	50/-
Geldenhuis	28/9	30/-
Crown Mines	186/-	187/6

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## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

### YESTERDAY'S MARKET STEADY

According to Messrs. Swan Culbertson and Fritz, the New York market was steady yesterday. Business done 2,160,000 shares. The Wall Street Journal reports:—Recent pool favoritism including Union Bag & Paper Co., and Atlas Tack Corporation, crashed as much as 10 points in a burst of mid-day selling which caused the entire list to decline as much as three points, whereafter it rallied slightly. Traders ignored the bullish news paying attention to the unfavorable reports including the investigation of pool operations and the possibility of Federal supervision of the exchanges. Rising dollar due to break in wheat and other grains was asserted due to forced liquidation on account of the reported disappearance of Jesse Livermore (prominent market operator) whom police believe has been kidnapped plus reports that Russia has 220,000,000 bushels of wheat available for export. The Dept. of Agriculture estimated December first condition winter wheat at 74.3% compared to 68.7% for the corresponding period last year. R.F.C. gold price yesterday unchanged.

"Iron Age" magazine report:—Steel production at 30% of capacity due to pressure to complete last quarter contracts. It is likely to rise further but it is problematical whether it will continue upward after the end of the year due to the fact that orders will not reach the mills for some time. Also resumption of automobile company purchases may be delayed although it is possible that there may be an immediate demand for products the prices of which remain unchanged in the first quarter of 1934.

Our New York office cable:—Stocks:—The market dipped sharply reflecting break in some special situations and heaviness of wheat but recovered encouragingly. Wheat:—There was unsettledness on week-end of stocks and liquidation. Until confidence is restored recovery will be temporary. Cotton:—The market was without a trend. No new developments are expected pending opening of Congress on January 3rd but there is a feeling of confidence in piecemeal quarters that there will be better consumer demand after turn of year.

Low-Jones N.Y. averages:  
Dec. 19. Dec. 20.  
30 Industrials ..... 97.25 95.28  
20 Rails ..... 39.96 39.33  
40 Utilities ..... 22.72 22.75  
40 Bonds ..... 82.70 82.75  
11 Commodity Index 41.38 40.42

The following market closing prices are quoted subject to confirmation as to accuracy in transmission:  
Dec. 19. Dec. 20.  
Adams Express ..... 7 1/2 8 1/2  
Alaska Juneau Gold Mining Co. .... 21 1/2 20 1/2  
Allied Chemical & Dye ..... 144 1/2 142  
American Can ..... 94 1/2 93  
American & Foreign Power ..... 8 Unq.

American & Foreign	18	Unq.
Pow. 7% Pref.	5 1/2	Unq.
American & Foreign Pow. Warrants	17 1/2	17 1/2
American Metal	41 1/2	39 1/2
American Smelting	110 1/2	109 1/2
American Tel. & Tel.	71	70 1/2
Atlantic Coast	18 1/2	17 1/2
Works	13 1/2	13 1/2
Anaconda Copper	58 1/2	58 1/2
Arthur D. Little	10 1/2	10 1/2
Atlas Corporation	23 1/2	23 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	24 1/2	24 1/2
Botham Steel	20 1/2	20 1/2
Boruen Company	19 1/2	19 1/2
Borg Warner	12 1/2	12 1/2
Canadian Pacific	12 1/2	12 1/2
Case, J.I.	68 1/2	68 1/2
Case National Bank (bid price)	17 1/2	17
Chrysler Corporation	32 1/2	32 1/2
Consolidated Gas & Electric	11 1/2	11 1/2
Commonwealth and Southern	1 1/2	1 1/2
Consolidated Gas of New York	37	36
Continental Oil	17 1/2	17 1/2
Corn Products	73 1/2	73 1/2
Curtis Wright Corp.	2 1/2	2 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	13 1/2	13 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	80	80 1/2
Eastman Kodak	80 1/2	77 1/2
Electric Bond & Share	11 1/2	10 1/2
Electric Power & Light	4 1/2	4 1/2
General Aviation	13 1/2	13 1/2
General Electric	18 1/2	17 1/2
General Foods	33 1/2	32 1/2
General Motors	33	32 1/2
General Railway Signal	32 1/2	31 1/2
Gold Dust	16 1/2	17
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	34 1/2	33 1/2
International Cement	30	29 1/2
International Harvester	39 1/2	37 1/2
International Nickel	21 1/2	21 1/2
International Tel. & Tel.	13	12 1/2
Johns Manville	68 1/2	65 1/2
Kennecott Copper	19 1/2	19 1/2
Lehigh Corporation	Unq.	65 1/2
Liggett & Myers	82 1/2	81 1/2
Loew's Inc.	30	28 1/2
Lothard P. (Com)	10 1/2	10 1/2
McIntire Perceptine	38	37
Mines Ltd.	21 1/2	20 1/2
Montgomery Ward	17 1/2	17 1/2
National City Bank (bid price)	24 1/2	24 1/2
National Distillers	33 1/2	32 1/2
New York Central	14 1/2	13 1/2
Norfolk American	80	78 1/2
Owens-Illinois Glass	17	16
Packard Motors	3 1/2	3 1/2
Pennsylvania Railroad	20 1/2	20 1/2
Pepperdine Corporation	2 1/2	2 1/2
Phillips Petroleum	15 1/2	15
Radio Corporation	0 1/2	0 1/2
Radio Keith Orpheum	2 1/2	2 1/2
Reynolds Tobacco	40	45 1/2
Sears Roebuck	41 1/2	40 1/2
Shell Union	7 1/2	7 1/2

## COTTON, WHEAT AND SILVER

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York cotton and wheat and silver exchanges for yesterday.

Cotton	Dec. 19.	Dec. 20.
Closing	Closing	Closing
Range	Range	Range
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January	9.05-9.05	9.80-9.80
March	10.12-10.12	10.02-10.04
May	10.23-10.27	10.10-10.19
July	10.42-10.42	10.33-10.33
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## COMPANY REPORT.

### SANDAKAN LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY, LTD.

The following is the report of the Sandakan Light and Power Company (1932), Ltd., to be presented at the annual meeting on December 22.

The Directors have now to lay before the shareholders a statement of accounts for the year ended June 30, 1933, and balance sheet as at that date.

The profit on working account after depreciation (\$25,614.08) and General Managers' commission, is

to which has to be added income from investments, interest, profit on sale of old motor car, etc. .... \$ 7,842.52

After providing for—  
Directors' and Auditors' fees ... \$ 3,395.17

Sinking Fund to replace the value of the Company's concession ... 3,074.23

Provision for depreciation on investments ... 11,909.00

The net loss for the year amounts to ... \$ 997.46

This amount has been transferred to General Profit and Loss Account which now shows a credit balance of \$1,324.90.

Directors:—The Directors of the Company are: Mr. A. L. Shields (ex-officio), Chairman, Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, Mr. C. A. da Rosa, and Mr. S. M. Churn.

In accordance with Article 95 of the new Articles of Association, Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga and Mr. C. A. da Rosa retire, but being eligible offer themselves for re-election.

Auditors:—The Accounts in Hongkong have been audited by Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews and Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth & Fleming, who retire but offer themselves for re-election.

## EXCHANGE RATES

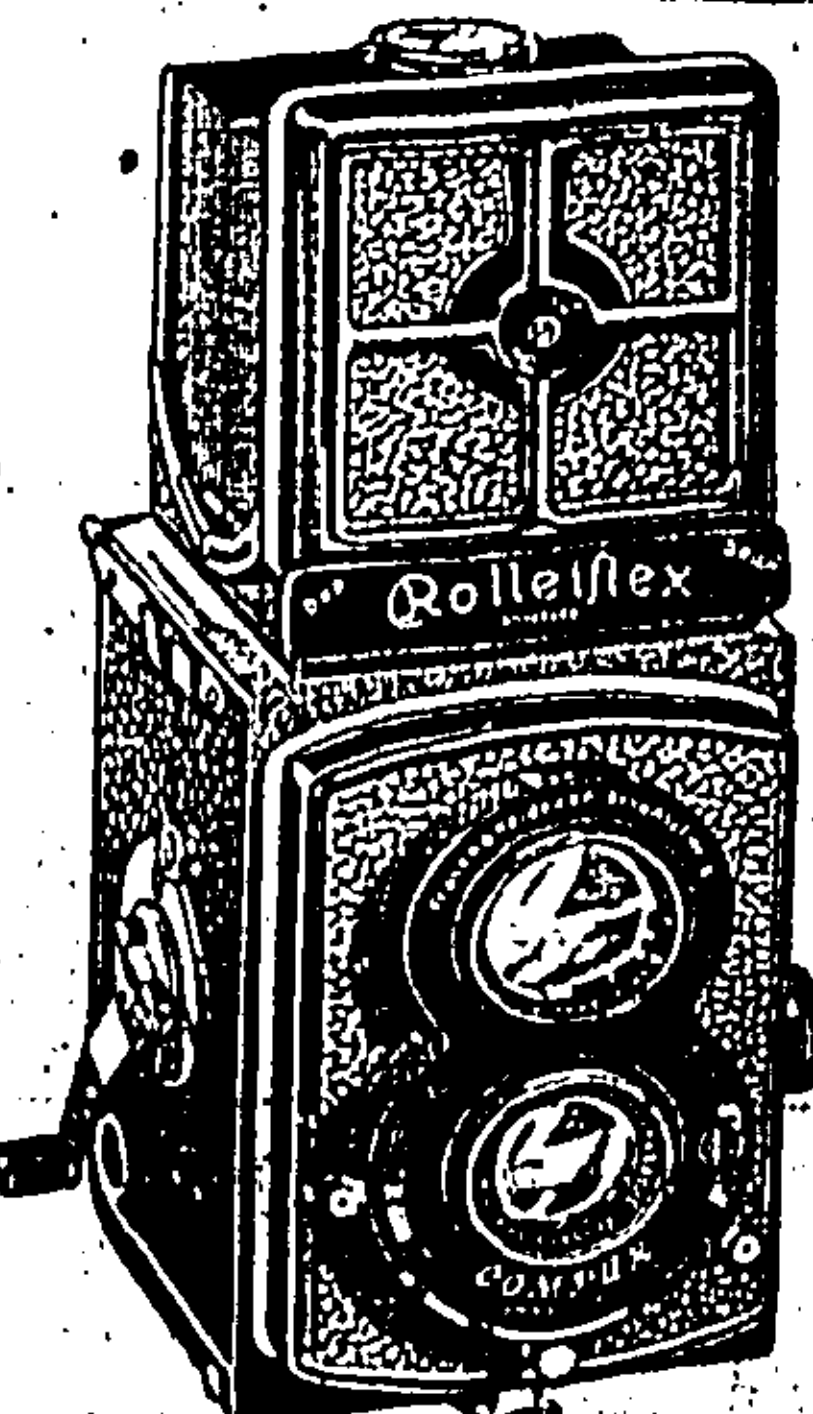
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Paris	83.15/82	83.20/32
Geneva	36.80	36.80
Berlin	13.60%	13.70%
Helsingfors	22.6%	22.6%
Oslo	19.00	19.00
Athens	.570	.570
Milan	.02%	.02.9/16
Buenos Aires	.35%	.35%
Shanghai	1/3.11/10	1/3%
New York	5.13	5.08%
Amsterdam	5.14	5.18
Vienne	.29%	.29%
Prague	.110%	.110%
Madrid	.39.15/16	.40
Bucharest	.560	.550
Russak	1/6.3/10	1/6.3/10
Stockholm	10.30%	10.30%
Copenhagen	22.40	22.40
Lisbon	100%	100%
Bombay	1/6.3/04	1/6.3/04
Rio	.4%	.4%
Yokohama	1/2%	1/2%
Montevideo	.35%	.35%
Bolzano	5.10	5.07%
Montreal	18.11/10	18.11/10
Silver (spot)	101	101
Silver (forward)	101	101

## RUBBER CONTROL.

### BRITAIN WATCHING NEGOTIATIONS

London, Dec. 20. Sir Philip Lister in the House of Commons to-day, said the Government was keeping in close touch with negotiations respecting rubber restriction.

He thought, he said, that there was general agreement regarding the essential conditions of any restriction scheme. Such conditions he had outlined last July, he added, and negotiations had been proceeding ever since.—*Reuter*.



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# TWITTERING OF BIRDS GIVES FIRST WARNING OF TRAGEDY

## DEATH SENTENCE ASKED

### REICHSTAG FIRE TRIAL COMMENT

Berlin, Dec. 18.

Writing in the Nazi "Völkischer Beobachter," the Reichspräsident expresses his approval of the death sentence asked by the prosecution in the Reichstag arson trial for the confessed incendiary Van der Lubbe, despite the fact that the decree in virtue of which capital punishment was asked, had been promulgated after Van der Lubbe committed his crime.

"Evidently," the high Reich official writes, "the principle of the Roman law—*nulla poena sine lege*—in virtue of which no punishment can be applied for an act that was not punishable at the time it took place, seems to have been prejudiced in the speech for the prosecution. Our jurists were already wondering whether this has not shaken all the juridical principles on which our law was based. They expressed the fear that one of humanity's most essential achievements might be effected and that we are thus running the risk of relapsing into the medieval barbarity."

#### SUBSTITUTION.

"It is rather strange," Herr Nicolai goes on, "that our lawyers, brought up in the wisdom of Roman Law, cannot dispense with this fear. That is why I deem it necessary to say that we, the National Socialists, demand that a German law be substituted for the Roman law."

"According to German juridical thought, the right does not result from the law, but precedes it. A crime remains a crime, even if, for some reason or other, it is not qualified as such by the existing laws."

"We broke away from our liberal past," the article concludes. "A new State begins its existence, along new roads, and creates for itself a new law."—Hansa.

## BIG AERIAL DERBY

### EIGHTEEN BRITISH MACHINES ENTERED FOR TROPHY

Cairo, Dec. 18.

Coinciding with the thirty-third annual conference of the Federation Aeronautique Internationale, which opens here on Wednesday, one of the biggest aerial Derbys began to-day.

The race, which is organised by the Aero Club of Egypt, consists of a circuit of courses over a course of 900 miles and is to end in five days. The prize at stake is the Ouse Trophy. Eighteen British machines have entered.—Reuter.

## FREE STATE MEAT SUPPLIES

### BRITAIN IMPOSING RESTRICTIONS

London, Dec. 20.

In the House of Commons, the Minister of Agriculture, in a long statement on the live stock situation, said that notwithstanding the efforts made since November, 1932, to hold and improve the situation on the wholesale meat market, the returns from the feeding of cattle continued unsatisfactory. In these circumstances, it was essential to afford some relief in respect of supplies imported for immediate slaughter.

Accordingly it was intended to issue an order limiting the import of fat cattle from the Irish Free State to fifty per cent. for the three months ended March 31st, 1934, as compared with the corresponding period of last year.

As regards Canada, the Dominion Government had agreed to co-operate by stabilising exports of cattle, both fat and store, to this market for the first quarter of the coming year at the figure of the first quarter of last year. Arrangements were being made to limit the imports next quarter of foreign canned beef, and to reduce imports from foreign countries of chilled beef by the same extent as in the first quarter of last year.

#### OTTAWA AGREEMENT.

As arranged at Ottawa, imports of frozen beef from foreign countries will be reduced next quarter by thirty per cent.

Negotiations for readjusting the proportion of imported bone and boneless meat from foreign countries were under consideration. The situation in the bacon market was under consideration, and, if necessary, a reduction of imports from foreign countries, by a further seven per cent. on March 1st and an additional three per cent. on June 1st, would be effected.—British Wireless.

## ANTI-SOVIET REVOLT IN MONGOLIA

### REPORTS THAT IT IS SPREADING

Harbin, Dec. 18.

Reports reaching here state that the anti-Soviet uprising in Outer Mongolia is quickly spreading. The local Soviet officials and the pro-Soviet Mongols there are said to be fleeing into Soviet territory because of the growing danger to their lives.

The chief cause of the present disturbances is said to have been due to the unconditional requisition of livestock by the Soviet authorities, resulting in a steady decrease which is greatly threatening the livelihood among the Mongols.—Rengo.

## BIRD SHOP MURDER MYSTERY

### OLD MAN APPARENTLY KILLED IN SLEEP

### NO CRY HEARD DURING NIGHT

Police are working diligently to clear up the mystery connected with the circumstances surrounding the murder of the managing partner of the Kwoon Tong bird shop during the night.

The victim was Mr. Chan Wan-pai, a man of 65 years, who was found dead in his bed in the cockpit of the bird shop, at 115, Des Voeux Road Central, this morning.

Severe injuries about the head, apparently inflicted with a heavy blunt instrument, clearly indicated the cause of death and left no doubt that a murder had been committed.

Everything points to the inference that the victim was attacked while asleep. No cry appears to have been uttered. Flocks of the bird-shop were all on the premises and not one of them appears to have heard any alarming sound during the night.

No-one connected with the shop is missing. Five foks were on the premises at the time.

#### TWITTERING OF BIRDS.

Later. One of these, Tam Kwai, aged 25, states that he was awakened after midnight by the twittering of birds, and made an investigation. A trickle of blood from the cockpit above, turned his attention to that quarter. When he discovered the victim, it appeared to him that he had not been dead many minutes previously.

The doors, secured from the inside by bars, are said to have been found open. This point is being given consideration by the Police investigators in conjunction with the fact that it was not until well past three o'clock that the Police were notified.

#### DELAY FEATURE.

The long delay has been explained to the Police as being due to a desire by the foks first to get into touch with the young son of the victim, who lives in another part of the city.

The victim was last seen alive, it is believed, by two overseas Chinese, who, after partaking of supper with him, left round about midnight. One of them has since put himself in touch with the Police.

In the hope of securing a clue, Police investigators are subjecting the business and books of the firm to a close scrutiny.

## PO PIU LOTTERY TICKETS

### GOLDSMITH CAUGHT IN RAID

There were po piu lottery ticket prosecutions before Mr. Balfour in the Central Police Court this morning.

A goldsmith, named Wong Cheung, 66, was charged with keeping the first floor of 36, Circular Pathway, as a common gaming house; possession of four tickets, and writing tickets.

Detective-Sergeant Fowle said at 3 p.m. yesterday he executed a warrant on the premises and found the defendant writing out tickets at the back of the stairway. The raid was rather early and only four tickets had been completed. An hour later would probably have resulted in the seizure of about 60 or 60 tickets.

His Worship: What lottery is it? Sergt. Fowle: Hongkong. Fines totalling \$110 or five weeks' hard labour were imposed.

His Worship meted out a similar penalty to Au Chung, 30, unemployed, for the possession of 89 tickets at 340, Queen's Road Central. A charge of keeping the place as a common gaming house for po piu was withdrawn by Police, while a conviction was registered on a charge of writing. The master, Sun Yuke-long, who absented himself, had his bail of \$50 estreated.

A youth, Li Tait, aged 18, caught in possession of 117 tickets, concealed in his garters, was fined \$100 or five weeks' hard labour in default.



A Russian expedition exploring the practically unknown East Pamir regions in Central Asia. Photo was taken near the glacier known as "Stalin's Top".

## CHRISTMAS TEA PARTY

### POLICE CHILDREN ENTERTAINED

A happy time was spent by children of Police officers at a Christmas tea party given by the Superintendents and their wives at the Hongkong Police Gymnasium yesterday afternoon. The party

was organised by the Police Branch of the M.C.L.

The Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, Inspector General of Police, and Mrs. Wolfe, and Mr. T. H. King, D.I.G.P., were among those present.

The hall was tastefully decorated, and the children enjoyed a sumptuous repast, following which games were played. Xmas stockings were given to the children in the course of the party. The function was the first of its kind and proved a great success.

## ICE CREAM CO'S LIQUIDATION

### EFFORT TO DISPOSE OF PLANT

Creditors of the Hongkong Ice Cream Manufacturing Company, Limited, which recently went into voluntary liquidation, held a meeting in Bank Annexe Building at noon to-day for the purpose of receiving a report from the Liquidator, Mr. S.M. Chau (Chau San-nam) and discussing the position.

It was stated that the liabilities including debentures, amounted to \$64,000, approximately, and that the assets comprised about \$900 in hand and the machinery and stock-in-trade.

The position, as explained by the Liquidator, was that the machinery, which included an ice-making plant and soda fountains, if broken up would not fetch more than the value of scrap-iron, whereas if taken over as a going concern, the possibility was that creditors would receive something more commensurate with the previous outlay.

Under the circumstances, the Liquidator was authorised by the meeting to continue negotiations which he said he had commenced with one or two likely purchasers. The Hongkong Ice Manufacturing Company was formed some months ago to take over the business of Sunfreeze Ice Cream and the South China Cold Storage Co., which had previously gone into voluntary liquidation.

Capital expenditure totalling over a lakh, was in the direction of maintaining an ice-manufacturing plant at No. 20, Connaught Road Central; a soda fountain and restaurant business at No.

## BANK SITE DEBRIS OBSTRUCTION

### CONSTRUCTION FIRM FINED

Messrs. Logan and Ampe, architects engaged in the construction of the new Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Building, were summoned before Mr. Balfour in the Central Police Court this morning, for causing an obstruction with 106 baskets of debris in Des Voeux Road Central on November 28.

A fine of \$15 was imposed.

Mr. T. Holmes, Works Manager, explained that it happened on the day after the Shanghai workmen went on strike, some of them had been sent back to the North the previous day. It was a very bad day from a labour point of view.

P. C. Bethell said he issued a warning three or four times that day. The P.W.D. had just retarred the roadway. The baskets lay about four deep.

Mr. Holmes pointed out that he did not see the Constable. "As a European constable he should have come to me," he complained.

P. C. Bethell replied he saw a checker who spoke English and warned him regarding the obstruction. He did not see Mr. Holmes.

29-31, Des Voeux Road Central; and at No. 386, Nathan Road, Kowloon.

A notice is being advertised calling for offers for the machinery and stock-in-trade as a whole.

## XMAS PRESENTS FOR MEN.

Christmas Presents this Year are being selected on the "something useful" rather than merely ornamental principle.

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## CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney  
Solution to Previous Contract Problem

I wonder how many of my readers were successful in working out the preceding problem hand. It is a beautiful example of the triple squeeze. If you make the mistake of ruffing a diamond, your contract is defeated.

C. F. Waltman of Reading, Pa., was sitting in the North. His partner, South, was the dealer and opened the contracting with one heart.

Waltman, using the one-over-one, did not have to jump the contract, as one spade was a force. Since all South had was his original bid, he simply showed his five-card suit by a bid of two hearts. The bid of four spades on the part of Waltman was a definite slam try.

South now felt that the information most valuable to his partner would be showing the ace of diamonds. So five diamonds was his next bid. Since South did not bid

♠ A K Q 10 8 6 4  
 ♥ 5  
 ♦ A 9 8 7  
 ♣ 3

♠ 10  
 ♥ Q 9 8 7  
 ♦ 6 3 2  
 ♣ K Q 4 3

♠ J 6 2  
 ♥ A K Q 9 2  
 ♦ A J  
 ♣ 10 6 2

♠ 7 6  
 ♥ J 7 6  
 ♦ 5 4 3  
 ♣ K 10 4

Rubber bridge—N. and S. Vul  
 Opening lead—♥ 3

South	West	North	East
1♥	Pass	1♠	Pass
2♥	Pass	4♥	Pass
3♥	Pass	6♥	Pass
4♥	Pass	7♥	Pass

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diamonds at the first opportunity, North knew this bid of diamonds was purely a cue bid.

Waltman now made a nice bid of six clubs. South went to six spades to show at least three spades and Waltman went to seven.

### The Play

The play is unusually interesting. The three of hearts was opened, and Waltman won in dummy with the ace. Two rounds of spades were taken—the second spade being won in dummy with the jack. This picked up the outstanding trump.

Now, of course, if the heart suit broke, Waltman knew that he would have no trouble in making his contract. But after playing the king of hearts, and West discarded a diamond, he saw that this line of play would not succeed.

However, he discarded a club from his own hand and led the queen of hearts from dummy, on which he discarded another club. The deuce of hearts then was ruffed, and here is where an exceptionally fine play comes in.

Waltman cashed his ace of clubs, setting up a good club and a good heart for his opponents. He then took three rounds of spades, which brought him down to the following cards—one spade, no hearts, the five of diamonds, and the nine of clubs.

The dummy had the nine of hearts and the ace and jack of diamonds. East was down to the jack of hearts and the king and ten of diamonds, while West was down to the queen and nine of diamonds and the king of clubs.

The last spade was led and first East was squeezed—if he discard-

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**Today's Contract Problem**  
South has the contract for four hearts. West leads three rounds of clubs, East ruffing the third and returning the queen of diamonds. When South starts running trumps, what is the most important card for West to project?

♠ 10 9 8	♥ 10 4	♦ 8 7 4	♣ A K 10 7 2
♠ 7 6	♥ 5	♦ 6 3 2	♣ 3
♠ 7 6	♥ 5	♦ 6 3 2	♣ 3

Solution in next issue. 11

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WELL—LET'S GO FOR A HIKE—I'LL RUN IN AND HAVE THE COOK PACK A LUNCH BASKET FOR US!

WE'LL FLIP A COIN TO SEE WHO CARRIES THE BASKET, FRECKLES—WOULDN'T BE FAIR, WITHOUT FLIPPIN' FOR IT—I'LL TAKE HEADS!

SURE—IT'S JAKE WITH ME, RED—GO AHEAD AND FLIP IT!

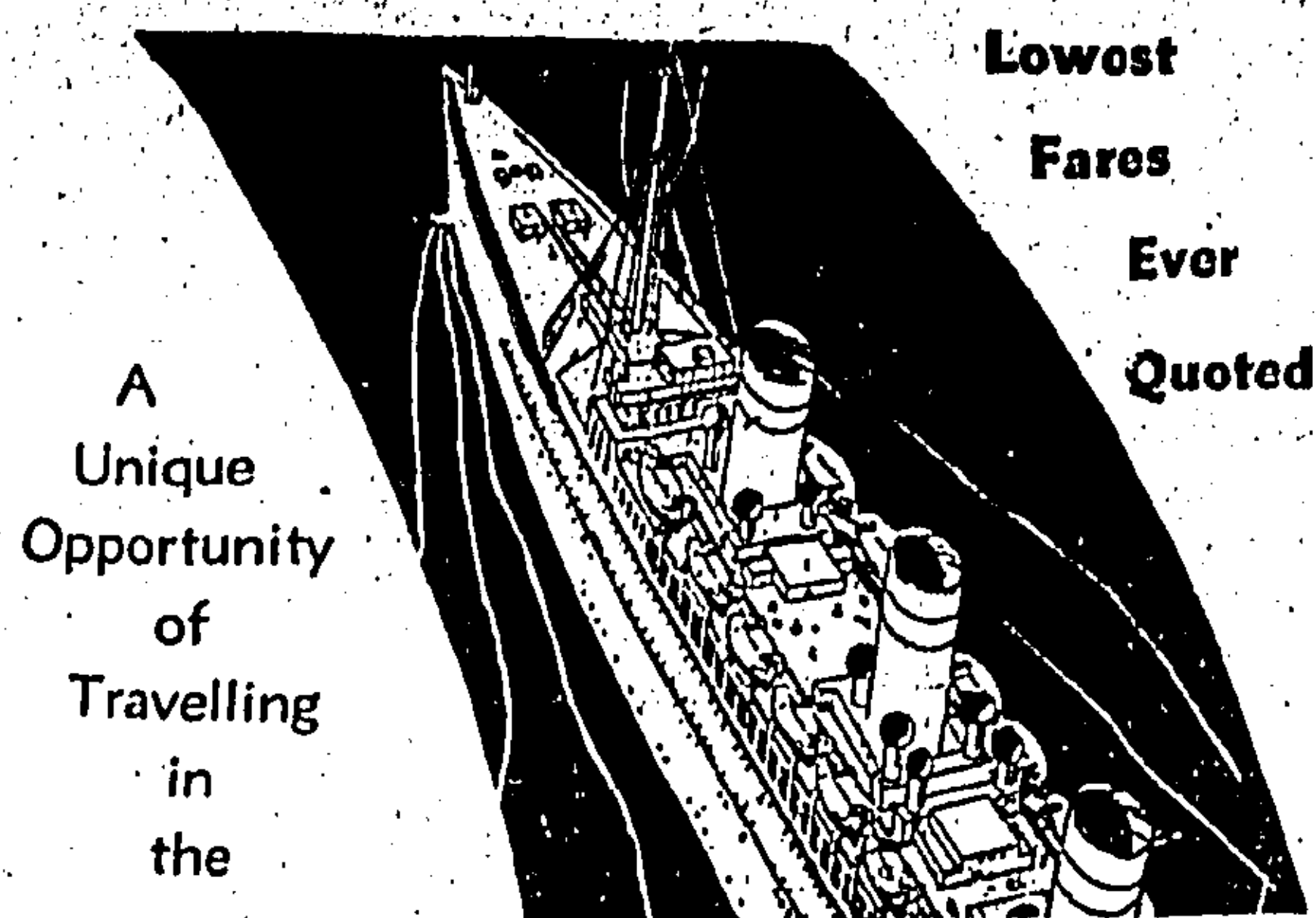
HEADS! I CARRY THE BASKET—YOU AIN'T SURE ARE YOU, FRECKLES?

ME SURE? LISTEN—THAT SUITS ME RIGHT DOWN TO THE GROUND!!!

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Goods not cleared within 7 days

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ject to rent.

All claims must be sent to the

undersigned before Thursday, 28th

December, 1933, or they will not be

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Damaged Packages must be left in

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veyor Messrs—Goddard and Douglas

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the goods have left the godowns and

all goods remaining undelivered after

the 20th December, 1933, 4 p.m., will

be subject to rent.

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goods are to be left in the Godown,

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Messrs. Anderson and Ashe on the

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Shanghai, Dec. 20.

The Shanghai Municipal Council

to-day sanctioned loan of Taels

4,000,000 to the Shanghai Tele-

phone Company.

The loan was made subject to

the company's withdrawal of the

application for an immediate in-

crease in subscribers' rates and

on their pledging their acceptance

of an increased tariff under the

franchise agreement in 1935, not

exceeding 25 per cent., with no

further increase for two years

thereafter.

The Council agreed, further-

more, to cooperate in an arrange-

ment whereunder the company's

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The proposed loan is secured

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## JAPAN PREPARING FOR 1935

### "EMERGENCY PERIOD"

Tokyo, Dec. 20.  
Five or six of the nine vacant  
seats in the House of Peers will be  
filled by the Government prior to  
the 65th Imperial Diet session,  
opening on Saturday. Mr. Jem-  
jiro Horikiri, Chief Secretary of  
the Cabinet, and Mr. Shohel  
Fujinuma, Head of the Metropolitan  
Police Board, are being con-  
sidered as candidates for the  
nominated members of the House of  
Peers.

Mr. Koki Hirota, Foreign Min-  
ister, and Mr. Matsukichi Koyama,  
Justice Minister, are to be recom-  
mended as candidates for the Im-  
perial nominees. Mr. Tetsuhiro  
Sekiya, former Vice-Minister of the  
Imperial Household Department, is  
expected to be recommended as a  
possible nominated member of the  
House of Peers.

### PREPARING "1935"

With the 65th session of the  
Imperial Japanese Diet to convene  
in three days, Government leaders  
are working overtime to prepare a  
large number of bills for in-  
troduction.

Important problems concerning  
diplomacy, national defence, foreign  
relations, naval construction, agri-  
cultural relief and other issues are  
accumulating with the approaching  
1935 "emergency period."

Having already approved the re-  
cord-breaking budget of Yen 2,100,-  
000,000, the Finance Minister, Mr.  
Korekiyo Takahashi is maintaining  
a negative attitude towards all  
measures that require additional  
expenditures. He insists that the  
depressed agricultural villages are  
able to pull themselves out of the



Sir John and Lady Simon, who  
are leaving on a Continental  
holiday to-morrow.

### ANOTHER ATTACK.

Harbin, Dec. 20.  
Five hundred bandits who in-  
vaded Zun, a Chinese Eastern Rail-  
way station fifty miles north-west  
of Harbin, succeeded in over-  
powering the Manchukuo guard at  
midnight last night.

The bandits attacked the garri-  
son of Manchukuo soldiers, many  
of whom were overpowered. The  
remainder of the soldiers retreated.  
The bandits withdrew from the  
station this morning, with Japa-  
nese troops in hot pursuit.—*Reuter*.

baghdad and opposes Government  
expenditures for this purpose.

Under the circumstances, Mr.  
Takahashi declared the Ministry of  
Agriculture and Forestry should  
obtain whatever excess funds they  
might need for relief work inde-  
pendently, although he failed to  
say how this could be done.

## PREMIER KEEPS UP THE HOLIDAY MYTH

### SIMON VISIT TO CONTINENT

#### NOT OFFICIAL

London, Dec. 20.  
The Prime Minister stated in  
reply to a question in the Common-  
s that it was not proposed that any  
British Minister should during the  
Parliamentary Recess visit official-  
ly European capitals in connection  
with disarmament.

As, however, the Foreign Secre-  
tary, Sir John Simon, was taking a  
Christmas holiday in Italy, it  
was possible that he might take  
any opportunities which arose of  
seeing members of the Govern-  
ments through whose capitals he  
may pass.

According to present arrange-  
ments, Sir John Simon will leave  
for Paris to-morrow afternoon,  
after taking part in the debate on  
Foreign Affairs in the House of  
Commons.

He and Lady Simon will be the  
guests of Lord Tyrrell at the British  
Embassy in Paris until  
Saturday, when he will leave for  
Capri.—*British Wireles*.

### SEVEN PERISH IN THE IN LA PLATA

La Plata, (Argentina), Dec. 18.  
Seven people were found dead  
after a fire in a petroleum depot at  
La Plata yesterday. The damage  
done is estimated at many million  
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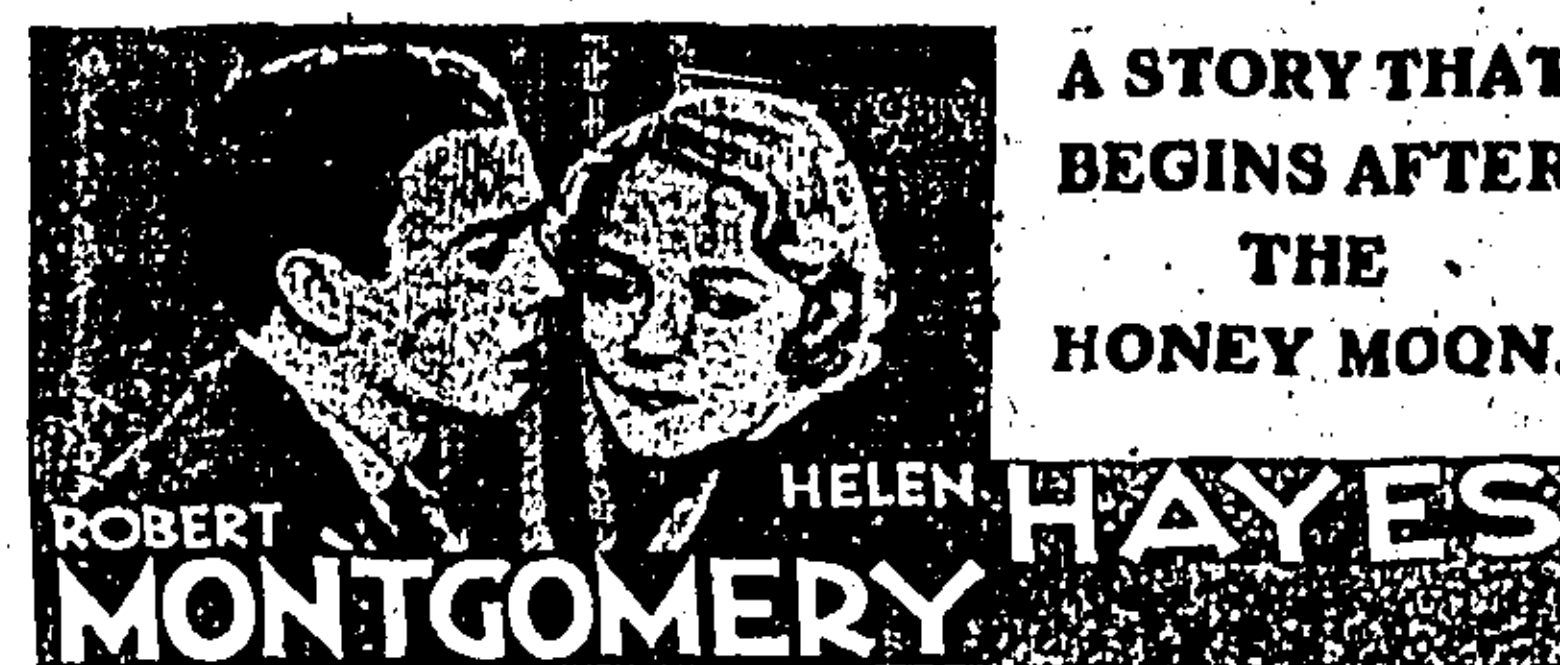
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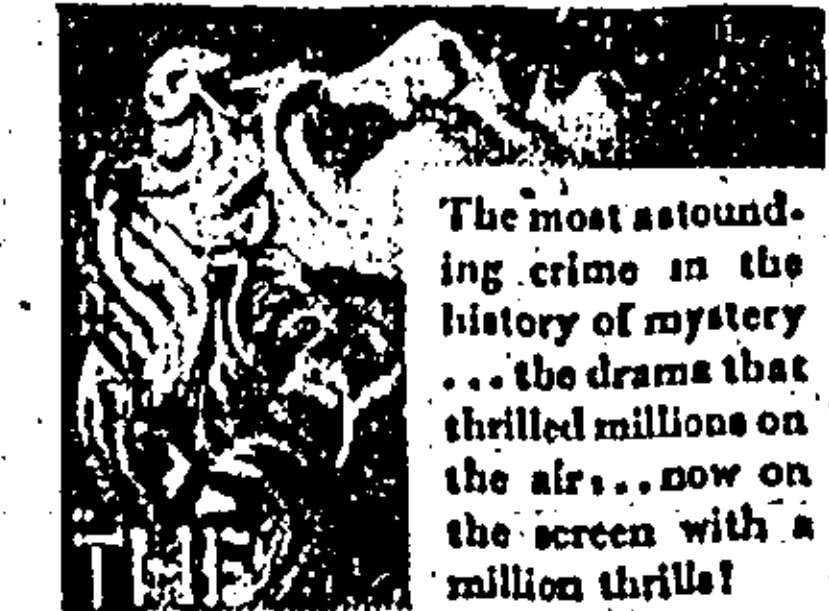
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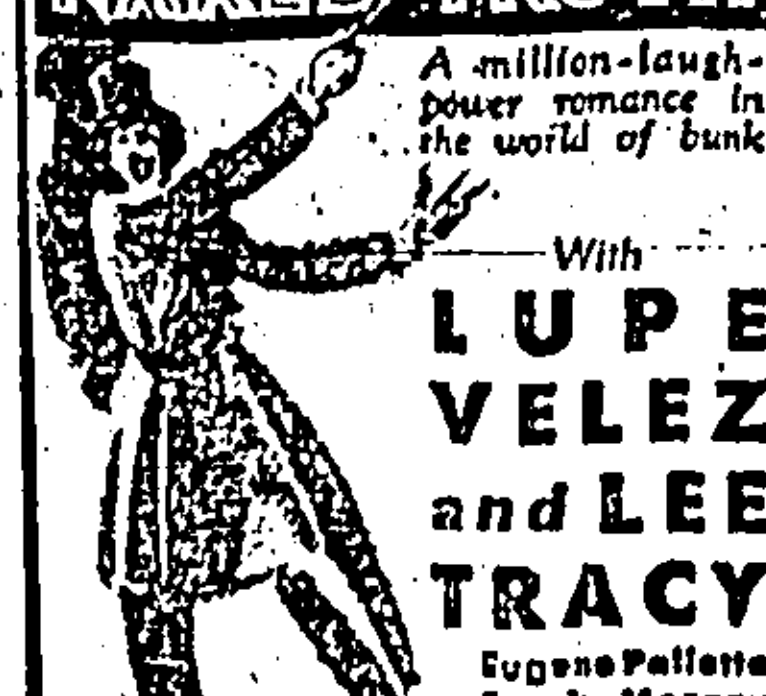
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